

Neff Names J. D. Campbell of Beaumont Judge of 60th District Court

SEVEN ACCUSED IN CRUDE OIL STEAL

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Factions And Otherwise By "S. S."

Flowers skidding.

Clearing up this p. m.

Sweet girl graduate looks now on sale.

Safety zone posts getting new coat of paint.

Country Clubbers re-elected off-stalls last night.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 12; at Beaumont, 4.

Ed Saffir uses a scare-crow in his back yard to keep out the chickens.

Fire boys at central station overhauling trucks as rainy day pastime.

Presents for June brides already on display by Port Arthur jewellers.

Stranger in police court this morning couldn't tell lawyers from defendants.

Boy Scouts court of honor Friday night at 8 o'clock in Franklin school.

Annual civil war between garden owners and chicken raisers about over, police say.

Poff and Studebaker collide in rain at Proctor and Austin at 10:20 p. m.; no damage.

Ship captain presented with a boutonniere when he visited an office in the federal building this a. m.

Joe Washburne, Port Arthur pianist, brings his Houston orchestra over for a dance here Friday night.

Independent Order of Afternoon Coffee clubbers lay for charter members George Barker, Frank Harrell and Neal D. Hader.

Beach party slated for W. O. W. and members of their Circle, W. H. Upton, commandant of the Port Arthur camp, said today.

Judge J. D. Campbell, of the Ninth End corporation court, appointed Judge of 60th district court by Gov. Pat Neff today.

Stack of 1915 editions of the "Seagull," Port Arthur High school annual, unearthed in planning mill's up-town show room this p. m.

Henry Bell told his barber shop for a fishing trip this a. m., but returned without wetting his hooks and lines. "Looked too much like rain," he explained.

Scheduled transportation for members of the Port Arthur Tarpon club operating between the fish docks at Sabine and the club ship Tarponia is operating, Sam MacFadden informs.

Vern Wisner, city attorney, may go to Austin this week to get the city's \$1,000,000 worth of bonds after the state attorney general gets through affixing his "John Henry" to them.

Head of an Orange firm, who spent 12 years in the U. S. navy, schedules for Port Arthur Sea Scouts training camp slated for first two weeks in July. Sea Scout officials hear.

Little Miss Hoffbauer is a new addition to Port Arthur's resident set. She arrived at 11:15 p. m. Tuesday at Mary Gates Hospital, and will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoffbauer, 2120 Seventh street.

FOUND IN THE 1915 "Seagull": John Rader rushed into the house over and said, "Well, folks, you won't have to eat hard-boiled chickens this year." "Why?" asked his brother, Neal. "Because I've just shooed them," said John.

"From what I can see of New York, Port Arthur is the largest place. I can't see New York for the tall buildings," Sparks Stephenson, manager of the Port Arthur Postal Telegraph office, postcards S. S. He was given the trip out by the company for making an exceptional record in the office here.

COLDER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably showers or drizzle.

FOR LATER TEXAS: Tonight unsettled, showers in south portion, cooler Thursday, fair, except showers on the coast.

GULF LOUISIANA: Tonight cloudy, light showers in north portion; Thursday partly cloudy.

WIN IN TEXAS COAST: Moderate to high temperature yesterday, 75; lowest last night, 59; precipitation, 0.

Year ago today: Highest 81, lowest 61.

Sunset this evening, 7:01 o'clock.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:25 a. m.

WIND RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Thursday, May 13: taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

High tide, 1:25 a. m., 1:09 p. m.

Low tide, 6:34 a. m., 5:17 p. m.

TEXAS WEATHER AND ROADS

By Dallas Press.

Dallas—Clear, roads muddy.

Port Worth—Clear, roads muddy.

Houston—Clear, roads muddy.

San Antonio—Cloudy; roads good.

CAMPBELL TO BE 58TH JUDGE

Governor Neff Makes Appointment Today

EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Beaumont Man Succeeds Late E. A. McDowell

Governor Pat M. Neff today appointed Judge J. D. Campbell, of Beaumont, as judge of 60th district court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge E. A. McDowell, advises from Austin to The News stated this afternoon.

Judge Campbell is now serving as judge of Beaumont corporation court, a position he has held for over three years. During his long residence in Beaumont he also has served as city attorney of that city, having been elected to this place before becoming Beaumont corporation court judge.

Appointment of Judge Campbell to the bench in 60th district court was urged by a majority of the Beaumont bar association members in a petition forwarded by that organization to Governor Neff. It was reported in Port Arthur today.

The new district judge has resided in Beaumont for a number of years, and is prominently identified in various civic, fraternal and religious circles as well as in the courts there. He is a member of the Beaumont Lions club, and for a number of years has been teacher of the Men's Bible class in the First M. E. church, South, Beaumont, one of that city's largest and most popular Sunday school classes.

Term Expires in June

That Judge Campbell will immediately take up cases pending on the 60th court was expected in Port Arthur lawyers today when the board of Judge Campbell's appointment to the district bench by Gov. Neff. The regular term of the 60th district court opens the first Monday in June, lawyers here said.

A son of the newly appointed 60th district judge, W. H. Campbell, is now court stenographer in the 58th district court, of which Judge George C. O'Brien is judge. Before entering public office at Beaumont, first as city attorney, and then as judge of corporation court, Judge Campbell was a practicing attorney of Beaumont.

BAR TAMBOURINE ON CITY STREETS

Logan Orders Arrest Of Charity Workers, Violating

Charitable organizations and organizations promoted ostensibly for charitable purposes must refrain from soliciting collections for their maintenance on the public streets of Port Arthur or face the penalties for such operations in corporate court.

Mayor J. P. Logan handed down this mandate today in city commission meeting in response to complaints that too many organizations are now soliciting collections and financial contributions to their work on the streets here.

Police Chief Walter W. Covington was instructed to carry out the decree of the commission and arrest any representative of any organization found soliciting funds on the streets.

The mandate, Mayor Logan said, does not apply to the Red Cross annual drive, nor to the annual Salvation Army drive, which extends from November 11 to Thanksgiving Day. Any organization which "stop on the corners to deliver sermons or talks," he said, and may play music, and no effort will be made by the city to prohibit citizens from throwing money "on the drum," but no solicitations among the crowds, such as through the use of tambourines or collection plates, will be tolerated.

SPECIAL TRAIN HERE TO GALVESTON REVUE

Port Arthurians desiring to attend the annual "Beating the Revue" at Galveston, but being unable to leave here until Sunday, will be cared for through a special train which will leave Port Arthur Sunday morning at 6:45 o'clock, returning Sunday evening, via the Southern Pacific. The train will not stop in Houston, and will arrive in Galveston at 11:05 a. m. Sunday, leaving that city at 6 o'clock.

CLAIMS 1800 DRUG ADDICTS IN HARRIS CO.

HOUSTON, May 14.—There are 1,800 drug addicts in Harris county, according to a statement made by county Judge Chester H. Bryan at a luncheon address.

Court Overrules O'Fiel's Challenges Of Testimony In McNeal Case

KLAN ISSUE IS PARTY PUZZLER

Question Must Be Met, Major Parties Find

TEXAS STARTS IT

Mayfield Senate Seat Probe Baffles Politicians

Special to The News.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

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WASHINGTON, May 14.—

The hope, long cherished by leaders of both republican and democratic parties that the Ku Klux Klan issue would not arise in this campaign to plague them has been dashed, in in the question somehow must be met.

The republicans have been brought face to face with the issue by the Klan victory in Indiana's primary.

Senator Underwood has raised it for the democrats and intends to use it in reviving a presidential candidacy which seemed about expiring of inanition.

Months ago, while the 1924 presidential election was in dim future, certain republican politicians got behind the fight to oust Senator Earle K. Mayfield from the senate. It was known at that time that any investigation of Mayfield would involve alleged Klan participation in his nomination and election and that this would lead to a general investigation of reported Klan activities nationally.

The Mayfield inquiry now going on (Turn to Page 3, Column 2)

'AGED' CARS OFF STREETS, EDICT

Ordinance Aims at Open Junk Shops

Vernon J. Wisner, city attorney, was instructed this morning by city commissioners to draft an ordinance containing the continuous parking of dilapidated and aged automobiles and similar vehicles on the public streets of Port Arthur. The ordinance will be presented in commission meeting for first reading at an early time.

Authorization of the drafting of such an ordinance came today as the result of the appearance in commission meeting of citizens objecting to the "public storing of dilapidated cars all over the city." Special attention was called to a "junk shop car station" operating here, and which citizen said will result in court litigation unless some action is taken to prevent the parking of run-down vehicles around his premises. After some discussion, it was revealed that the "junk shop" referred to was situated on the personal property of a Port Arthur resident, and the commission called attention to the fact that the owner of the property has an absolute right to store anything he wishes on his own land.

The ordinance will have the effect, Attorney Wisner said, of prohibiting the continuous parking of dilapidated cars on the streets all over the city, and will be enforced by the police department.

Port Arthur Publicity In South Blue Book

National publicity for Port Arthur is being obtained now through an advertisement of this city which appears in the annual edition of the "Blue Book of Southern Progress," just off the press and placed by the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping.

The "Blue Book" is the recognized annual economic and industrial review of the south and is compiled by the Manufacturers' Record, Port Arthur, as all leading cities of the south, is using this medium to present its merits to the hundreds of thousands who read the "Blue Book."

W. O. W. AND CIRCLE PLAN DAY'S OUTING

Line up of special committees and the membership of the Port Arthur W. O. W. camps and Woodmen Circle to perfect arrangements and plans for an all-day outing and beach party in the very near future is scheduled for the joint meeting of the Woodmen and the Circle Thursday night at 7:30, W. H. Upton, consul commander of the W. O. W. lodge, said today.

Baskets of lunches will be taken along by the members of the organization, tending the beach party, and fishing, swimming, outdoor sports, and other entertainment features will be arranged for the day. Upton said. All members of the W. O. W. and the Circle and their friends will be invited to go on the party, he said.

Architect for New \$150,000 Jail To Get Melon Slice

Percentage Basis Means Fee of \$7,500 to \$13,500 for Plans, But Contract Does Not Guarantee Performance by Supervision of Work Clerk to 'Supervise'

The architects fee for the drawing of plans for Jefferson county's proposed \$150,000 jail will run between \$7,500 and \$13,500 according to terms of the contract submitted the Commissioner's Court by J. N. McCammon, agent for the company. Under the plan as submitted a 5 per cent fee is agreed upon as is let to one firm.

Should the county decide to let several firms participate in building and furnishing the jail the architects fee, under the contract, will go as high as 9 per cent.

In addition to the fee as agreed upon the county must also pay the architects costs of "transportation and living incurred by him and his assistants while traveling in discharge of duties connected with the work and the costs of the services of heating, ventilating, mechanical and electrical engineers.

The architect, under the contract does not agree to supervise the work in the extent that he will guarantee the performance of the contractor of work taking part in the work. He will guard the owner against defects and deficiencies.

Instead of a supervising architect on hand at all times there will be a "check of the work" which will be paid by the county, and not by the architect.

If the county signs the contract with McCammon and then decides to abandon the whole project they must pay the Mid-West Co. a sum equal to 20 per cent of the basic rate (3 per cent) computed upon a reasonable estimated cost.

The contract also provides certain payments as the work progresses to be made to the architect.

Huge Crowds Attend Closing Furniture Style Show Program

Thousands Visit Downtown Show Centers Featuring National Better Homes Week

While between 7,000 and 10,000 persons looked on and participated in the celebration, a fitting program concluded the two-night style show of furniture and furnishings in conjunction with the "Better Homes Week," with Art L. Burge, Chamber of Commerce manager, officiating.

The final style show program was held in front of the Seaboard State Bank and Trust company on Proctor street last night at 9:30 o'clock. During the celebration, which drew such a crowd that traffic for the time being was suspended on the main thoroughfare of the city, gifts were presented to the following persons:

A. P. McDonald, 624 Mobile, was presented with a home kitchen cabinet by Scott and Waller Furniture company.

Mrs. James P. Jamison of 925 Proctor street was given a pretty dolly lamp which was presented her by the Jones-O'Neal Furniture company.

Mrs. Leonard Fisher of 2047 Fifth street was presented with a Fibre Chase lounge, given her by the Gulf Furniture company.

A. M. Hawthorn of Pear Ridge was given an attractive cedar chest by the Vaughan Furniture company.

C. M. Morgan of 129 Third street (Turn to Page 3, Column 1)

'FACTS' New C. of C. Booklet Tells Of Industrial Port Arthur

A new booklet entitled "Facts About Port Arthur," and being compiled and edited by the staff of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping will be off the press Friday it was announced this morning.

The booklet has been brought up to the minute with detailed facts about Port Arthur's progress and potentialities. The slogan "Port Arthur, Industrial Center of the South," is to appear prominently on the front page.

The new booklet will be taken to a suite in the hotel where she went with a woman and man whom she had met at parties along the great day session at Tyler next Monday and will be distributed.

BOY IDENTIFIES M'NEAL AS MAN

Testimony of Dr. Holland Is Admitted

COURT CONGESTED

Many Men, More Women Fill Court Room

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 14.—

With the jury completed, Dr. B. P. Holland today took the stand in 58th district court here in the trial of George McNeal, indicted by the 58th grand jury on charges of attacking an 11-year-old girl, Dr.

THE M'NEAL JURY

F. E. KEESEY, age 37, Port Neches, employee of the Texas Co. Mason.
L. J. PREJEAN, age 34, Port Neches, Texas Company employee.
W. O. W. ROBERTS, age 34, Gulf Pipe Line company, Port Arthur.
J. A. HOFFMAN, age 34, Beaumont, Magnolia refinery. Woodman.
L. M. MAHAFFEY, age 33, employee of Eastern Texas Electric company. Not a member of any lodge.
J. T. SELF, age 44, Texas Company, Port Arthur.
O. C. JOHNSON, age 42, Standard Expert and Lumber company, Beaumont. Mos-Mos, Mason and Klansman.
H. A. McDONALD, McDonald Tire and Motor company, Beaumont. Mason, W. O. W.
R. O. TURNER, age 37, Cigna, rice farm, Port Arthur.
R. P. IRVING, Port Arthur, KCS action team, W. O. W.
J. M. COHALL, Magnolia refinery, Beaumont. Klansman.

Holland was the attending physician in the case.

The girl undoubtedly had been attacked, Dr. Holland said.

Every statement of the physician was challenged by defense counsel, but went on the records after deliberation. Men, women and young ladies speculators filled the court room. Every available space in the room was occupied, a large number of them by women.

Selection of the jury in the case, which occupied the full day Tuesday, was completed late, J. M. Cohall, (Turn to Page 2, Column 1)

10,000 Names on Duff Petition to I.C.C. Sought

That from six to ten thousand names will be secured for petitions to be presented to Port Arthur citizens by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping asking the interstate commerce commission to allow this city to be the terminal of the Duff railway, was the opinion of officials this morning.

The committee, headed by H. O. Mills and will meet this afternoon at 4 at the chamber rooms.

RAIN FAILS TO DAMP PARK PICNIC PLANS

The rainy weather is not discouraging the entertainment committee of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Legion post in regard for the picnic planned for Thursday evening at Port Neches park. Adjutant E. J. Paschal said this morning.

The Legionnaires and ladies will leave the Lions park here in two delegations, one at 5:30 and one at 6 is the plan now. A large crowd is being arranged for officials say.

Woman Is Choked, Robbed Of \$9,000 While Powdering Nose

Wife of Musical Comedy Author Identifies Host As Gentleman Raffles Who Got Rough

By United Press.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Victim of a brutal assault, similar to the Dorothy King and Louise Lawson cases, Mrs. Howard Johnson, wife of the author of "Tangerine," and other musical comedies, was under care of a physician today while police investigated her story of being garroted and robbed of diamonds valued at \$9,000 in an upper Broadway hotel.

Harvey Lasser, said to have a police record, was under arrest in connection with the case.

Lay flogged for hours in the bathroom of a suite in the hotel where she went with a woman and man whom she had met at parties along the great day session at Tyler next Monday and will be distributed.

2 More Port Arthur Men Are Sought In 6000-Barrel Theft

One Charged at New Orleans With Theft of Government Property Under Admiralty Status Following Sensational San Pasqual, Concrete Tanker, Episode

Special to The News.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 13.—Federal agents joined today in sweeping investigation of theft of 6,000 barrels of crude oil from United States Shipping Board tank steamer Sanpasqual, moored in Mississippi River here. As result of investigation, six men from Port Arthur, and three from New Orleans have been charged with theft of government property under admiralty status.

Search for two of the men was ordered today. Orders to that effect were broadcast through all available agencies of governmental crime detection organizations.

Of the seven arrested, three have been admitted to bond of \$1,000 each which they have furnished. The other four, admitted to bond also, are in New Orleans parish prison in default of the same sum.

More Arrests Likely

It was learned late today that special agents of the United States Shipping Board are here making independent investigation of the theft, one of the largest in the history of the port. They promise more arrests in the near future.

Two men charged but still at large are believed residents of Port Arthur and effort is being made to discover any connections they may have there and whether or not the intention was to sell oil in Texas City.

They are A. V. McFadden, owner, and L. E. Normand, captain of the river packet Speed, anchored, near tanker San Pasqual.

The department of justice is making efforts to locate them in Port Arthur as it is believed they went there on learning of the arrest of two others. Their bond in the event of apprehension was set at \$5,000 by the United States district attorney.

Six From Port Arthur

Four Port Arthur men under arrest are Joseph O'Neil, F. E. Goodall, Homer Russell and Seth Rosenbaum. All are members of the Speed's crew. L. E. Phelps, Francis O'Neil and Harry Hoer, all of New Orleans, engineers of Speed, are also under arrest. The engineers have made bond and the crew members are held in default.

Details of the case are not being divulged by the government as agents hope to make other arrests.

Reports are current in federal circles that efforts are being bent on the positive identification of the man believed to have contracted to purchase the stolen oil. It is possible also members of watch on San Pasqual may be implicated on the theory they were bribed to allow theft.

Affidavits were filed against two men before United States Commissioner Arthur Browne by Thomas Salley, special shipping board agent. Four Port Arthur men were arrested following these.

BONUS MESSAGE

Coolidge Preparing Message to Congress

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Coolidge is preparing a "bonus" message to congress on the bonus bill, it was said at the White House today. This was taken as a clear indication that he intends to veto the bill, as no message would be required if he intended to sign it.

There was no indication when the message would be ready.

Potts Leaves Traffic Department Thursday

Frank Potts, who for some time has been associated with the traffic department of the Chamber of Commerce as active manager, retires tomorrow morning, the office being taken over by Manager Taylor, formerly of New Orleans, who will have charge of the traffic business of the chamber.

Potts said this morning that for the time being he will not be occupied with business matters, and that he will remain in Port Arthur until the close of the school year. After that period, it is likely the traffic expert will probably remove from Port Arthur, making some other city his home.

No plans were announced today by Potts.

CO-OPERATION STRESSED TO HARDWARE DEALERS

AMARILLO, May 14.—Hamp Williams, president of the National Retail Hardware Association, addressed the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association in annual convention here. He spoke on the value of co-operation between hardware men.

CIVITANS BUY SCHOLARSHIP

Vote \$125 for Course At P. A. College

A cash loan of \$125 with which to purchase a scholarship for some deserving student at Port Arthur Business College was voted unanimously today noon by the Civitans club following an address by Leonard Power, president of the college.

That a number of Civitans would make individual loans to the college or would go on the notes of business college students in need of funds, was indicated at the meeting.

Power explained the system whereby money was loaned students enabling them to complete their courses.

A college student has no financial reputation, his earning capacity is yet to be proved and he is without worldly goods as a general rule. The result is somebody or institution must back him up at the bank. That a college student, the ones we put our approval on, is a good risk, nearly a sure risk, has been proved the college president said.

Following the address by Mr. Power the club enjoyed a novelty entertainment skit under the direction of Wright Cheneault.

M'NEAL

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The last jury, being accepted at 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The jury spent the night jostling and playing "trick" talk, baseball, politics. They were brought into the courtroom this morning at 9 o'clock when the case got under way.

Boy Testifies

Joe Page, 10-year-old youth, who told the jury he was at play with Max Willard and the little girl, when McNeal came along, was the first witness called to the stand. Little Joe responded readily to the questioning of attorneys, and testified that the trio had accepted a proffered ride in an automobile with the defendant, and that later the two boys had gotten out of the car to "buy candy."

"The man gave us 10 cents and told us to go buy some candy," Young Page said. "And when Helen said let me go, too, he said, 'No, they can go.'"

The car had moved away, young Page said, and he and the girl's brother were left alone in the car.

After wandering around for a time, they had made a turn at a garage, told him their story, and were carried to the police station, after which a search was instituted for little Helen. The girl and McNeal, he testified, were found at the Fannett highway by officers whom Page said he accompanied.

"The negro, Richard Cambrick, was then called to the witness stand, and testified the preceding witness, Max Willard and the girl as being the children he had conversed with and told of his visit to the police station and of later going in quest for the missing girl."

Negro Identifies McNeal

Cambrick told the court that when the officers came to a "skilled" car on the highway in a hazy spot, they had noted the figures were extinguished.

A man was on the rear seat. The little girl was crying, he said.

The negro identified McNeal as being the man he saw.

Description of an affray which he said followed, was given by the negro, "McNeal," he said, "lay on the ground and begged for mercy."

The witness' remark brought an uproar in the court room that required several minutes to be quelled while deputy sheriffs restored order and the hearing resumed.

At the beginning of the hearing, all witnesses were placed under the rule, this barring the wife and mother of the accused man from sitting in the court room by his side in view of the fact that each must testify during the trial.

The defendant pleaded not guilty when the hearing opened, but has asked that he be given a suspended sentence if convicted. Attorney Mary Win Scurluck, who heads the prosecution, has asked for the death penalty.

AUSTIN GETS 1925 U. S. TEACHERS MEET

AUSTIN, May 14.—The National Congress of Teachers will be held here in 1925. It was decided at the convention which closed at St. Paul.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for skin flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borzone liquid and powder combination treatment.

The liquid Borzone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borzone powder is the great healer. "There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency." Price (liquid) 75c, 90c and \$1.25. Powder 50c and 90c. Sold by the Corner Drug Co.—adv.

BACK NEARLY KILLED HIM

Soon Recovers Health After Taking Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

"Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup started me on the road to good health and I am now well and strong," said T. J. Gee, 1617 Crump St., Fort Worth, Texas.

"My stomach was all out of order and I was all the time having trouble with gas and indigestion. Headaches made me miserable and my back would nearly kill me. I had rheumatism in my legs and sometimes would get so dizzy I'd come near falling. My nerves were wrecked and I couldn't half sleep at night."

"After trying many other preparations without getting anywhere I at last got hold of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup and began to mend right off."

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold by all druggists and if you are not satisfied the purchase price will be refunded.—adv.

2400 Miles Without a Stop!



Uncle Sam's newest navy long distance scout plane is believed capable of negotiating a 2400-mile non-stop flight. She carries 800 gallons of gasoline. The engine, a Wright T-3, develops approximately 600 horsepower.

GIRL DELEGATE, 21, WILL WED

Miss Hooper's Political Prowess No Barrier

CHICAGO, May 14.—Anna "B." does not propose to let political success sway her from what she terms the natural career of women—marriage.

"Anna B." is 21, blonde and pretty and has the distinction of being delegate at large to the republican national convention from Tennessee. She is the daughter of Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad labor board and former governor of Tennessee. To her father whose secretary she is, she is "Anna B."

In an interview with the United Press today, Miss Hooper declared that women can marry, take an active part in politics and at the same time maintain a happy home.

"You know," she said, "I think there are two kinds of women that make big mistakes. First are the 'professional' who scorn marriage and the joys of a home. Second are the ultra-conservatives who believe that instead of having careers of their own, their work is just to peel potatoes, so to speak."

"I truly believe that woman's nature demands marriage for their own happiness. But women can't even ask that happiness fully unless they know something—how to manage a home, for instance, and how to help their husbands in their work."

"This battle between the sexes is all wrong. Women and men have the same problem. Women, as well as men, have minds—and minds they should keep awake."

"Women shouldn't enter politics as women, but as human beings. Sex distinctions and sex animosity keep America back."

CLEBURNE MAN IS NAMED U. REGENT

AUSTIN, May 14.—Governor Neff has appointed W. W. Cleburne, a member of the University board of regents to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. M. Caldwell, Abilene. Wholly will attend tomorrow's meeting of the regents in Austin at which the presidency of the University will be considered.

S.S.S. keeps away Pimples

THERE are thousands of women who wonder why their complexions do not improve in spite of all the face treatments they use. They should not continue to wonder. Eruptions come from blood impurities and a lack of rich blood cells. S. S. S. is acknowledged to be one of the most powerful, rapid and effective blood cleansers known. S. S. S. builds new blood cells. This is why S. S. S. runs out of your system the impurities which cause boils, pimples, blackheads, acne, blotches, eczema, tetter, itch, S. S. S. is a remarkable face builder. That's why underweight people can quickly build up their lost flesh, get back their normal weight, pink, plump cheeks, bright eyes, and "pop."

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

NR To Night Tomorrow

A vegetable tonic and vigor to the digestive and eliminative system. Improves the appetite, relieves heart, headache and biliousness, corrects constipation.

Used for over 50 years.

Chips off the Old Block

One-third the regular dose. Made of some ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

GIRL ACCUSES JACK KEARNS

Name Dempsey's Manager In Charges

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey and Kearns' Filipino servant, were named in charges filed by Miss Francis Marie Emerson with District Attorney Max Keyes here.

Numerous witnesses were examined by Keyes today to determine whether warrants should be issued for either of the two men.

Miss Emerson, according to Keyes, charged Kearns conspired with her because unconscious, after drinking mineral water and was awakened with clothing disarranged and the Filipino making advances. Kearns was not in the room when she regained her senses, she said.

Miss Emerson said she met Kearns at Universal City while she was playing on a stage adopting the one used by Jack Dempsey.

"Kearns invited me to ride into town with him and on the way I told him about my little boy, aged 5, I was trying to get into pictures," she said.

"Kearns listened to me and said he would help me. He asked me to stop at a friend's house, where he would introduce me to a man who could help me."

"After we had gone into the house, I learned there was no one at home. Kearns got some liquor, but I wouldn't drink. He took a lot of it, but I took only some mineral water. He tried to put his arms around me. I don't know whether the water was drugged or whether I hit my head on something, but I seemed to lose consciousness. Anyway, when I came to some hours later I was on a bed, almost undressed. Kearns was gone, but the Filipino was trying to make love to me and I had to fight him off."

Hollywood police records show that officers went to the Highland avenue house, on May 7 and heard Mrs. Emerson's story, but refused to act, refusing to believe her.

"I deny every charge this woman makes," Kearns declared. "I have told my story to District Attorney Keyes and have told him the truth."

Attorney Benjamin Lewis, Mrs. Emerson's counsel, said that he would file action against Kearns regardless of the outcome of the investigation.

Second Hail Destroys Crops at Clairmont

CLAIRMONT, Texas, May 14.—A second hail and windstorm within 24 hours struck this section last night causing widespread damage to buildings and crops according to reports today.

Wires were down and communication with the devastated country practically impossible.

Lightning struck a school house at Jayson. The building caught fire and burned to the ground. Other buildings were damaged by hail. Loss to buildings alone was estimated at \$100,000.

Dr. McDaniel Elected Head of South Baptists

ATLANTA, Ga., May 14.—Dr. George C. McDaniel of Richmond, Va., today was elected president of the Southern Baptist convention.

Dr. McDaniel was elected on the first ballot. He defeated Dr. John H. Nell of Athens, Ga., and Dr. Z. L. Cobby of Greenville, S. C.

All delegates shed their skin, but not until they have acquired a fresh one underneath.

Congress Agrees To Close Session June 2

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Agreement on adjournment of congress by June 2 was reached today at a conference between President Coolidge and house leaders of both parties at the White House.

Announcement of the agreement was made by Representative Longworth, Ohio, republican floor leader of the house, who participated in the meeting.

Longworth said that the entire legislative situation was gone into to determine when adjournment can be taken.

HUGHES DENIES

Repudiates Connection With Sale of Liner

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretary of State Hughes today issued a formal and vigorous denial of charges made before the house shipping board committee that he had used his office to effectuate the sale of the steamer Martha Washington seized during the war from Austria to an Italian firm after the bid of an American firm had been turned down.

"The statement that I had anything to do with the sale of the Martha Washington is absolutely false," Hughes' statement said.

COOLIDGE PLANS TO MODIFY JAP. BAN

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Coolidge today started another attempt to modify the Japanese exclusion provision in the new immigration bill.

The president called into conference at the White House, Secretary of State Hughes, Representatives Johnson, Wash., chairman of the house immigration committee; Longworth, Ohio, republican floor leader; Shell, New York, chairman of the rules committee; all republicans; Garrett, Tennessee, democratic floor leader and Garner, Texas, another democratic leader.

LONDON, May 14.—When 500 children placed envelopes containing money they had collected for St. Luke's Memorial Hall on the platform, one mite was so overcome by the presence of Princess Arthur of Connaught that he passed on, still clutching his envelope. But the Bishop of Kensington was on guard and reminded the boy of his slip.

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GRIEF HASTENS MOTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. Thornton, 58, Dies 10 Days After Daughter

Funeral services for Mrs. M. J. Thornton, 58, who died Tuesday night about 6:10 o'clock at her residence, 1824 Eleventh street, will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, with Rev. T. E. Canaday, pastor of Central Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be made in Greenwood cemetery under the direction of J. E. Grammer, undertaker.

Grief over the death of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Lyons, who died about 10 days ago, is said by relatives to have hastened Mrs. Thornton's death. She was ill for about a week before the end Tuesday night, suffering from a complication of diseases which were aggravated by shock and grief after the death of her daughter recently.

Mrs. Thornton had made Port Arthur her home for the past seven years, and is survived by five sons, four daughters and 42 grandchildren. The sons are L. G. Thornton, of Port Arthur; Walter T. of Corpus Tex.; F. E. of Beaumont; J. J. of Malone, Tex.; and D. E. Thornton, of Charlie, Texas; and the daughters are Mrs. Alma Felix and Mrs. R. J. Lyons, both of Port Arthur; Mrs. Alice Ward, of Iowa, Tex.; and Mrs. Alice Green, of Richard, Tex.

Park Board, Council, Discuss Park Plans

General park conditions in Port Arthur were discussed at a joint meeting of the park board and the city commission at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Mayor J. P. Logan's office. The possibility of additional improvements in the parks was considered, but no definite plans were made.

Action on the request of the Port Arthur school board that it be permitted to fill the athletic field, near the high school with the assistance of the city, was postponed until the school board, the park board and the city commission can convene in joint session.

COL. WALSH ELECTED WEST CHAMBER HEAD

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, May 14.—Colonel G. C. Walsh, San Angelo, was elected president today of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in annual convention here.

Wife Sues for Divorce, Thrashes Hired Man

MONROE, May 14.—Frank Koch, a farmer living near here, whose wife is said to be suing for divorce, went to the farm for a conference with his wife. For some reason, which is not explained, he attacked Rudolph Blaser, the hired man, while Blaser was

Sweet Dreams Spray the Best Fly-Swatter of Them All

Used Without Effort and No Smashed Flies to Stain Window-panes and Walls.

To chase flies down, one at a time and kill them with an old-fashioned flyswatter requires loss of effort; and then too, when the killing is over, the dead are all smashed on the walls and window-panes. And even then, there will be lots of living flies clinging to the ceiling and out of reach.

Certainly, the modern way is to get them all with little effort—Sweet Dreams Spray. To use this fast

worker, simply close the doors, lower the windows and charge the air thoroughly with vapor. The dead flies may then be swept from the floor and the room left in a sanitary condition.

And remember, Sweet Dreams Spray kills lots of other insects—mites, ants, moths and fleas—while you look.

Half-gal. red-top can. 40c. Larger packages much cheaper in proportion. Money refunded if not absolutely satisfactory. Sold by dealers everywhere.

Lightning Burns Laneville Exchange

LANEVILLE, Texas, May 14.—Fire caused by lightning during a severe electrical storm here destroyed the post-office and telephone exchange building today. Damage was approximately \$35,000.

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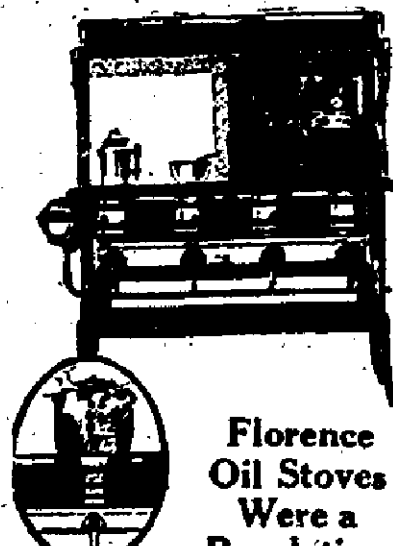
Women Marveled at the Conveniences of the



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Many were amazed at the many time and labor-saving devices to be found only on the Sellers. They saw for themselves that it is the most practical cabinet ever built. They saw its fifteen famous features—each designed to cut down steps. A demonstration will convince you that your kitchen will be more complete with a Sellers.

In order to celebrate Better Homes Week we will give absolutely free with each Sellers sold a 31-piece dinner set or a Sellers porcelain top kitchen table.



Herrick Refrigerator

Our splendid line of refrigerators came in for a large share of inspection. Women are aware to the danger of a poor refrigerator. They know that good health depends to a great extent on the refrigerator.



Florence Oil Stoves Were a Revelation

The manner in which the heat is delivered right up under the cooking, thus insuring a big saving in fuel, certainly pleased the hundreds that thronged our store. It was easy to see that ECONOMY had been made a part of the Florence.

We carry a full line of Leonard, Herrick and Crystal Refrigerators

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Impressed Everyone. One woman said, "I never knew before that Linoleum could look so beautiful." And women were also surprised to learn that such attractive, easily cleaned, durable Linoleum floors cost very little more than inferior kinds that wear out quickly.

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ABLE LINE AS PEACE FACTOR

Bickel Urges Better Communication With Japs

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—"America's best insurance against a future war with Japan would be the establishment of modern, low-priced radio and cable communication with the Orient," Karl A. Bickel, president of the United Press association, declared today in addressing the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

Bickel said the greatest source of danger in America's relations with Japan is lack of proper communication between the people of each nation.

"Our existing means of communication with Japan and the Far East," he said, "are the poorest existing between any two neighboring first class nations in the world," he said.

"Nothing could be so conducive to international strain and stress as this. A great navy is important but a great navy is no insurance against war. A battleship costs \$20,000,000. For half that sum a decent system of communication could be established by the governments of Japan and the United States and more done to make peace certain than \$100,000,000 spent in military preparation."

Shingles Favored for Fair Roofs



Girls at Wellesley are "holding their own." Or rather they are holding each other. Many are becoming so proficient with the shears that they will be able to enter a beauty parlor, if necessity should demand. The shingle is now the favorite cut, the college girls say. Eighty new shingles appeared in a single week.

RIO RESIDENTS SEEK RAIL LINE

Powers Approve Merger Of Gulf Coast and M. P.

SAN ANTONIO, May 14.—Declaring that the Rio Grande Valley residents desire a direct rail line to San Antonio, but approving consolidation of the Gulf Coast lines with the Missouri Pacific, grovers and shippers at Harlingen conferred with W. H. Williams, chairman of the board of directors of the Missouri Pacific, during his tour of the valley.

Williams said that purchase of the controlling interest in the Gulf Coast lines by the Missouri Pacific will give the valley grovers better and quicker service. The Missouri Pacific now owns 25 per cent of the stock of the coast lines.

San Antonio Chamber of Commerce will be given an opportunity to voice its opinion on the proposed consolidation of the International Great Northern with the Gulf Coast lines, but has expressed no opinion on the Missouri Pacific proposition.

KLAN ISSUE

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Shows every evidence of becoming a Klan investigation unless present lines of questioning are stopped summarily.

Eyes on Coolidge.

Therefore, it would appear as though the Klan issue had been made a certain factor in the campaign by those who saw in the Mayfield case an opportunity to get revenge for the ousting of Newberry.

Now all eyes are on President Coolidge, to see what action he will take with respect to Indiana's Klan-controlled republican organization. Senator Watson, ostensibly one of Coolidge's lieutenants, has been quoted as supporting Ed Jackson, the Klan nominee for governor. Will the president indicate his approval of this or of anti-Klan branch of the republican party, is now being asked here. That he will be allowed to evade this choice no one here believes.

Underwood-Smith Coalition.

Means will be found to place him on record and naturally what he says will be construed as reflecting his attitude on the Klan not only in Indiana but all over the country.

Thus it becomes a definite factor in the campaign.

Underwood, by demanding that the democratic party go on record against the Klan appears to some observers here to be inviting an eventual coalition with the A. S. Smith forces. Underwood's manager, C. C. Carlin, in a statement here said he was determined that the New York convention must take a stand on the issue whether the Ku Klux Klan could impose a veto on Underwood's candidacy. Carlin quoted alleged Klan instructions to show that in the south the Klan is being used in behalf of McAdoo's candidacy.

FREE NEGRESS OF THEFT OF SPOONS AND HOSE

In one of the most hotly contested cases which has recently been tried in the city courts, the Bennett negress, was acquitted of a charge of stealing three silver spoons, a pair of silk hose and a brooch. The charge was filed by Mrs. M. Nikkelsen of Port Arthur.

Mrs. Nikkelsen testified against the negress who later took the stand in her own behalf. Bennett, the husband of the defendant and the officer who made the arrest, also testified in the case. The trial lasted for nearly an hour.

A fine of \$200 and costs was handed down by Judge A. W. Dwyer to R. W. Merchant of Port Arthur, who was charged with vagrancy. The fine is the largest which can be levied in a vagrancy case. Motion for a new trial was filed.

Several other cases of vagrancy were tried this morning and one case of drunkenness in which the defendant pleaded guilty resulted in a fine of \$10 and costs.

HUGE CROWDS

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was presented by the Crowell-Gifford company with a magnificent show, C. B. Curry of 443 Seventh street, was presented with a store by the Williams Furniture company.

E. T. Hill of 825 St. Augustine was given a 1924 Sealy mattress, presented by the Phoenix Furniture company.

The program lasted for some time, starting at 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening, and continuing until 9 o'clock, each furniture store participating in the "Better Homes Week" remaining open and holding "open house" from 7:30 until 9, the crowd gathering at 9:30 o'clock in front of the Seaboard State Bank and Trust company.

Various styles and types of furniture and furnishings, representing every period depicted in such household equipment, has been displayed at the seven furniture stores sponsoring the "Better Homes Week" since Monday, and will remain for inspection throughout the week, visitors being cordially invited by the merchants to "drop in, get acquainted and ask as many questions as you wish." Last night, the doors of the furniture stores were thrown open, and visitors were escorted from first to top floor in each establishment, while competent instructors in furniture who will be here throughout the present week narrated the facts about

ITCHING ECZEMA GOES QUICK WITH USE OF THIS

People who have endured tortures from itching eczema will be happy to learn that a means of relief has been perfected and is already enjoying unheard of popularity on account of the quick way it gets rid of the awful disease of the skin, which nobody seemed able to figure out before. It is called Black and White Ointment. Most all dealers have Black and White Ointment, and Soap, on account of the tremendous demand which has already reached the rate of more than two million packages a year in its sales, because it relieves eczema so quickly.

They are economical, too. The big 50c package of Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size—adv.

A BEAUMONT OFFICER PRAISES MERRITONE

The Experience of Officer C. A. Bentley, Who Very Highly Recommends Merritone

"You have the best stomach and liver medicine I ever had anything to do with," said Mr. C. A. Bentley, one of the Merritone men at the Orleans Drug Store in Beaumont the other day.

"I suffered for several years with stomach trouble and constipation in a more or less serious way. Finally I suffered so much that I was getting uneasy about myself.

"Everything I ate seemed to form a gas in my stomach and caused a fullness that resulted in all sorts of misery. At times I could hardly stand to have my clothes touch my stomach on account of the pain.

"My work necessitated my being on the go every day. Between the bad sour stomach nearly the whole time, headaches and general run-down condition, I was glad indeed when I could finish and get home. I had often read about Merritone and finally got a bottle, and it acted just like it was made especially to fit my case. Within a week the pains and gas in my stomach entirely disappeared. In a surprisingly short time I was in as good shape, again, eating anything I wanted with no ill after effects whatever. I am more than pleased with the way it helped me and heartily recommend it to any one suffering with stomach, liver trouble or constipation."

"People come in to us, or write us, every day about the splendid results they have obtained through taking Merritone—and well they might, for Merritone is a natural remedy, made entirely of the juices of vegetables, roots, herbs. It tones up the entire digestive system, acts gently but persistently as Nature itself would act, promoting normal action and furnishing new health-giving blood to the whole system.

"Gentle but surely Merritone corrects irregular action of the liver, kidneys, bladder. It is a reconstructive tonic that should be in every home, especially at this time of year, during the spring season.

"Call on the Merritone men at the Houston Avenue Drug Store, Amoscan Pharmacy, or the Owl Drug Store. They will be glad to tell you more about this excellent medicine—adv.

BANKER MATE JAILS ELAINE

Letter of Exoneration In Marital Row Forgery, Claim

NEW YORK, May 14.—She felt red hot with anger. Elaine Harris fought bitterly against today when taken to the Tombs court for arraignment after a night in jail, on the charge of forgery, brought by her banker husband, Beverly Harris.

Bill was arranged and the case continued until Friday, when there will be a hearing.

"It's a dastardly outrage," Mrs. Harris declared aloud, within hearing of her husband who turned his back and paid no attention. Mrs. Harris accused Harris of "doing this" just to "shame me."

Mrs. Harris was represented today by Alexander T. Hovey, Hovey said that in case the letter in question, supposed to have been written by the banker exonerating his wife, and which was made the basis of a motion for a new trial, proved a forgery it would be Mrs. Harris' contention that she herself had been imposed upon.

"Oh, it's shameful of Beverly, shameful for him to have me thrown into jail," Mrs. Harris sobbed.

"He knows the letter's real. It's his writing, but if it is I always thought it was."

EVERY DOG HAS HIS WAY, JURY DECIDES

NEW YORK, May 14.—Don't argue the right of way with dogs. Dogs have just as much right to the street as human beings, according to a jury verdict Wednesday.

Harold Smith, Richmond Hill, N. Y., sued John Roach for \$5,000. Roach had a dog named Bill, Bill, an impetuous hound, went down a hill lickety-split on a day in February, 1923. Smith was at the bottom of the hill, and for a second Bill and Smith looked like Bill Smith. Hence the damage suit.

The jury brought in a verdict for Roach.

Port Arthur Scouts To Get Rating of Eagle

Merit badges, completing the requirements for Eagle Scouts will be awarded several Port Arthur Boy Scouts at the local council's court of honor meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock in Franklin school with J. E. Bickins, presiding. Scout officials said today.

Scouts passing the examination for higher ratings and awards at the court of honor arranged for Friday night, total 27, and Robert A. Shivers, attorney, will present these awards and ratings, according to Scout officials.

The Boy Scouts eligible for Eagle Scout ratings after next Friday night's court will be given their rank at the court of honor planned by Scout headquarters for the latter part of July, following the Sea Scouts summer camp.

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BABY PEGGY

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"THE DARLING OF NEW YORK"

The most lovable child on the screen.

Even Africa Has 'Em!



You will find motorcycle cops even in the wilds of Africa. They're not quite as tough on speeders over there, though. Here is a typical policeman along Africa's "Gold Coast," taking a part of his family out for a little ride.

CENSOR GOWNS

ATHENS, Greece, May 13.—Fashionable women in Athens are being terrorized by a local organization which terms itself "the Zealots of Christ." The members of this organization have taken a vow to compel modesty in women's dress by force. Women with bare arms or wearing low-necked gowns are often roughly handled and the exposed parts of their persons are smeared with tar.

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The hardest part of saving as many successful business men will testify, is the beginning. A dollar appears too insignificant to be saved. Besides there are many things its possessor feels that he ought to buy. With foresight and a spirit of obstinence the typical American can save, for a dollar saved at twenty is worth several dollars at forty.

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High school

5 PEN ESCAPES YET AT LARGE

Five Guards, Prison Officials Suspended at McAlester

MCALISTER, Okla., May 14.—Five prisoners who broke away from the state penitentiary brick yard here yesterday were still at liberty early today, according to Warden W. S. Ker.

Nine men made the break, according to Ker, after a final checkup. Four prisoners, including Bill Tate and Arthur Henderson, life termers, for murder and two others serving burglary sentences, were back in their cells today, after a few hours' liberty. One man held by penitentiary officials as an escaped prisoner, was released last night when it was learned that he had been discharged from the prison two weeks ago.

The missing prisoners were serving burglary sentences, Ker said. Five prison officers and guards who had charge of the brick plant workers have been suspended from service, according to the warden.

USE OF FLOUNCES

Flounces are used most interestingly on the latest French importations. They rarely go all the way around and are most irregular in their ways.

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Tate Entertain Tuesday Coterie at Bridge Party

MRS. WALTER TATE and Mrs. M. E. Crawford were gracious hostesses at a charmingly appointed party yesterday afternoon when they entertained members of the Tuesday Coterie at a delightful afternoon of bridge at the latter's attractive home, 2241 Fourth street.

The Crawford home was beautifully decorated with myriads of lovely flowers arranged in graceful plantations around the rooms. A pink and white theme was suggested in the lovely roses and was featured in the bridge table appointments.

Three tables of players enjoyed the agreeable diversion of bridge and in the games Mrs. Henry Lohmann secured high and received an attractive favor and Mrs. J. W. Williams was awarded the second favor. The lovely roses and white theme was suggested in the lovely roses and was featured in the bridge table appointments.

The personnel of players for the afternoon included Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Mrs. Harry Lohmann, Mrs. John Vaughn, Mrs. Henry Lohmann, Mrs. C. E. Yates, Mrs. Tom Dellinger, Mrs. F. E. Walker, Mrs. L. G. Suley, Mrs. E. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Walter Tate and Mrs. J. K. Crawford.

Mrs. L. G. Suley will entertain the Tuesday Coterie next week at her home on Lake Charles avenue.

ENTERTAINMENT DATE CHANGED

The date for the entertainment to be given by the Girls Music Study and Dramatic Club and sponsored by Group Five of the Missionary Society of the First M. L. Church, South, has been changed from Friday May 23 to Tuesday, May 20. The change in dates was made because of conflicting dates. The entertainment will be given in the form of a play, musical selections and reading.

MISS LOUISE LANFORD GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Louise Lanford was tendered a charming surprise party last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hilliard, on the Beaumont Road, the occasion being Mrs. Lanford's birthday.

Dancing and candy making furnished diversion during the evening and Miss Lanford gave several pleasing selections on the piano. Toward the close of the evening Miss Lanford was ushered into the dining room, where a lovely white birthday cake, topped with pink candles and ribbons, graced the center of the table surrounded by many pretty gifts for the honoree. Refreshments of angel-food cake, punch and candy were served.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were Miss Louise Lanford, Misses Gertrude, Della, Rogers, and Ernestine Singletary, Messrs. Alton Lewis, Clarence Mizzes, Arnold Youngblood, Sam Montgomery, Cyril Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hilliard.

INEZ TURNER HOSTESS TO WEE WEE SEWING CLUB

Inez Turner delightfully entertained the Wee Wee Sewing Club at its final meeting of the season, Monday, May 12, at her home, 1921 E. 11th street, last evening. The club will disband for the summer months following the open entertainment Friday evening at Mac Fritchard's home.

During a short business session plans were discussed for Friday night's party. Sewing and games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served picnic style on the wide lawn during the late hours of the afternoon.

Those enjoying the affair were Mac Fritchard, Virginia Abshire, Madge Summers, Virginia Raup, Margaret Capps, Aileen O'Neill, and Inez Turner.

MRS. T. E. CANNEDY GOES TO ATLANTA

Mrs. T. E. Cannedy of 1110 De Queen boulevard, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southeast Texas Baptist Association, left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

MRS. MASSEY AND MRS. CORBETT LEAVE CITY

Mrs. T. E. Massey and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, accompanied by Mrs. Massey's mother, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, of 1816 Procter street, left Sunday for eastern points, where they will spend a six weeks' vacation.

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Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Whist Club with Mrs. H. Woodworth at 6 o'clock luncheon, Woodworth boulevard.
Wednesday Sewing Club entertains with picnic at Country Club, 1 o'clock.
Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. S. J. Stuart, 2:30 Procter street.
Wednesday Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church to meet at 6 o'clock, 1121 Tenth street.
Wednesday Needle Club with Mrs. Fred Gallaway at 6:30 Atlanta avenue.
Wednesday party sponsored by Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic church at 8 o'clock, 2300 Tenth street.
Wednesday Social Club with Mrs. C. M. Dismukes, 1230 Sixth street.
Wednesday Sewing Club with Mrs. M. L. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Auxiliary of the Memorial Baptist church to meet at 6 o'clock, Circle One with Mrs. H. E. Thomas, 925 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Circle Two with Mrs. C. O. Jones, 1618 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Circle Three with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Circle Four with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Circle Five with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
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Wednesday Circle Eleven with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Circle Twelve with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Circle Thirteen with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Circle Fourteen with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Circle Fifteen with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Circle Sixteen with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Circle Seventeen with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Circle Eighteen with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Circle Nineteen with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Circle Twenty with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Mrs. J. Stevenson to entertain Council of Jewish Women at bridge, 564 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Social Club with Mrs. S. J. Stuart, 2:30 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church to meet at 6 o'clock, 1121 Tenth street.
Thursday Needle Club with Mrs. Fred Gallaway at 6:30 Atlanta avenue.
Thursday party sponsored by Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic church at 8 o'clock, 2300 Tenth street.
Thursday Social Club with Mrs. C. M. Dismukes, 1230 Sixth street.
Thursday Sewing Club with Mrs. M. L. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Auxiliary of the Memorial Baptist church to meet at 6 o'clock, Circle One with Mrs. H. E. Thomas, 925 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Two with Mrs. C. O. Jones, 1618 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Three with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Four with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Five with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Six with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Seven with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Eight with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Nine with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Ten with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Eleven with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Twelve with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Thirteen with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Fourteen with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Fifteen with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Sixteen with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Seventeen with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Eighteen with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Nineteen with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Thursday Circle Twenty with Mrs. J. K. Geyer, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Baptist Women Plan Program For Thursday

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will not hold an all day picnic at Fort Neches Park tomorrow owing to the unfavorable weather. Mrs. Joe Corbetti, president, announced this morning. Instead the women will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the missionary program of "The Influence of the Women of the Americas"—Mrs. S. M. Humphrey will be given and will be in charge of Mrs. A. W. Ducas. The program will be as follows:
Devotional service—Mrs. W. S. Thomas.
Quartet selections.
"The Americas"—Mrs. N. B. Hampton.
Civic Influence of the Women of the Americas—Mrs. S. M. Humphrey.
The New Women in South America: "Afternoon Call" and letter from a missionary in South America—Mrs. C. E. Earhart.
A Story—Miss Paul Pettigrew.

EPPING, England, May 14.—The family of G. H. Hummerston, who recently died here, has lived in Epping for more than 300 years.

Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles. "I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My... were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 128 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining." Take Cardui.

Box Supper Given By Leaguers

The Box Supper given by the Junior and Senior Leagues at the Trinity Lutheran church Monday evening was a most enjoyable affair, at which the young people netted a sum of \$35.50 to be used toward furnishing their League hall.

During the evening a delightful program was rendered as follows:
Reading: "Getting Things Fixed"—Miss Laura Gaertner.
Dialogue in two acts: Act One—Miss Laura Gaertner and G. C. Dickinson. Act Two: Misses Olga Miller, Thelma Siebelitz and Wanda Wagner.
Reading: "A Hired Girl"—Miss Gaertner.
Duet: Misses Thelma Siebelitz and Laura Gaertner.
Following the program the boxes were sold and after a delectable supper the young people enjoyed a number of amusing games on the wide lawn.

MRS. FULLER'S CLASS HAVE PICNIC SUPPER

Mrs. N. T. Fuller's Sunday School class of the First Methodist Episcopal church entertained with a most enjoyable picnic supper last evening at the church at 6 o'clock. Following the supper the guests enjoyed a number of delightful games.

MRS. THORN HOSTESS TO CIRCLE TWO

Mrs. R. L. Thorn was hostess to Circle Two of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church yesterday afternoon at her home, 1008 De Queen boulevard.

MR. AND MRS. LANG HAVE HOUSEGUEST

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lang of the Model Addition have as their guest, Miss Katherine Berryman of Houston.

SPARKS FOR FLAPPER

CHICAGO, May 14.—A flapper flaps for the same reason that the little bird flaps its wings when it first leaves the security of its cage," says Mrs. Frederick Eder of New York, chairman of the credentials committee of the National Council of Girl Scouts. "The modern flapper is so far ahead of her Victorian sister in every way that comparisons are out of place."

Welfare Worker Points to Increase in Child Labor, Asks Federal Aid

By MORTENSE, SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer

Having won equal rights in citizenship for themselves, it is now up to the women of this country to make an effort to secure equal rights for children.

No says Mrs. John J. O'Connor, chairman of the child welfare committee of the National League of Women Voters.

"Our heroic women who did the pioneer work in suffrage and took the knocks and cleared the way for us to enjoy the rights of citizens today would never consider their work done if they could see our child labor statistics," she declares.

"The knowledge that a million children between 10 and 16 years of age were making their own livings, and that many of them actually supported families, would keep them from settling back complacently on their laurels."

She points out that child labor is decidedly on the increase:

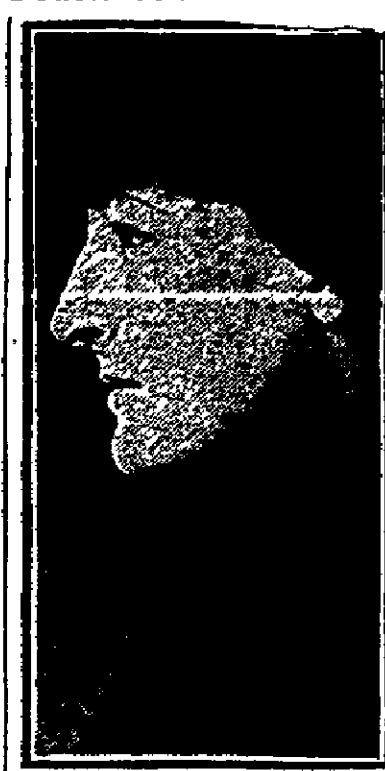
"Last year there were first-work permits issued to 80,100 children as compared with 75,056 in 1922. In 1923 the increase was over 50 per cent."

So long as such employment is legal nothing can be done about it, she admits, but the passage of the child labor amendment, now up before congress, would give the federal co-operation necessary to wipe out the evil.

No matter how apathetic women or men for that matter, may feel concerning the issues before the parties, here is a matter on which they may come together, she believes, and work for a common interest, the future of the race.

"It isn't a political issue, just a human problem," she argues.

Mrs. O'Connor has an enviable record of achievement and service.



MRS. JOHN J. O'CONNOR

She spent many years in welfare work, served on the Pure Food Commission of New York, was a member of the Consumers' League and did much to help her husband when he directed the Red Cross Relief work in Guatemala after the great disaster there.

She is frequently called the "Silver Dollar" woman because her work is said to be a duplicate of that of the woman on our silver dollars.

Here's What to Eat and—

Loose Weight

Four tablespoons shredded pineapple, 1 shredded wheat biscuit, 1 cup consommé, 1 cup cooked vegetable salad, 4 ounces boiled shad with lemon jelly, individual mold of cucumber jelly on bed of watercress, 1 new potato with minced parsley, 1 new potato with minced parsley, 1 tablespoon string beans, 2 sweet green peas, 1 bray roll, 1 pint skinned milk.

Total calories, 1051. Protein, 27.4; fat, 206; carbohydrate, 505. Iron, .0179 gram.

In making your vegetable salad arrange the vegetables in neat sections. The eye must be pleased in order for this salad to be a success. The salad as calculated was made of two tablespoons asparagus heads, two tablespoons dried carrots, one tablespoon new peas, one tablespoon string beans and two tablespoons dried beans on a bed of lettuce. Two tablespoons lemon juice and a bit of onion juice was poured over the whole.

Cucumber Jelly
Two medium sized cucumbers, 1 small onion, 2 stalks celery, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-3 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine.

Pare and slice cucumbers. Cook cucumbers, onion, celery and pepper in two cups of water until the cucumbers are tender. Rub through a sieve. There should be two and one-quarter cups of puree. Add lemon juice, salt and pepper and bring to the boiling point. Pour over gelatine softened in cold water and turn into four individual molds. Let stand on ice until cold and firm. Unmold and serve.

The total asset of four leading motion picture concerns in 1922 was \$98,124,120.

Mothers And Daughters To Banquet Friday

The Mothers and Daughters banquet at the First Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening promises to be an unusually delightful affair, which will be largely attended. The banquet will take place at 6 o'clock in the large dining room of the First Methodist church, 311 West and Lake Shore drive. Mrs. C. W. Rodgers will act as toastmistress on this occasion and a charming program has been arranged for the evening. Tickets for the banquet are being sold rapidly and reservations may be secured by telephoning Mrs. Marian Harle, Mrs. Earl Borden or Mrs. J. Whelpley.

The program for the evening follows:

Introduction of daughters.
Solo: Selected—Miss Beth Palmer.
"Biblical Mothers"—Mrs. C. R. Robinson.
Quartet—Mrs. F. A. Timmon and daughter, Dorothy; and Mrs. L. L. Lollaster and daughter, Marie.
"Biblical Daughters"—Mrs. A. F. Graham.
Recitation—Little Miss Annabel Fawcett.
"Religious Homekeeping"—Mrs. R. E. Camp.
Solo: Selected—Mrs. E. G. Ruff.
Talk: "Girl Movements of Today."

Round Table Discussion: (a) What a daughter has the right to expect of the church.
(b) What a mother has the right to expect of a daughter.
(c) What a daughter has the right to expect of a mother.

Childhood anecdotes.

Entombed 78 Hours,

5 Miners Rescued

GILMAN, Colo., May 14.—Seventy-eight hours of imprisonment on the 1300-foot level of the Empire Zinc company's black iron mine here came to an end for five miners last night when Elmer Anderson, 21, stuck a grimy, anastomosing face through the opening blown by a final blast, glared at an almost exhausted member of the rescue party and said: "Hello, dad. Here we are."

None of the five was injured and all reported that beyond some discomfort from cold they had not suffered in the least from their imprisonment.

Food and air was supplied by a pipe driven through to the prison room after a cave in.

All the national cemeteries in the United States have a total area of 175,100 acres.

London, England, May 14.—The Rat club of West Farnleigh, Kent, killed 2287 rats, 8120 butterflies, 331 moles, 279 queen wasps, 100 jays, 55 ants, 22 bullfinches, 357 sparrows and seven foxes last year. The members of the club often are referred to as the "modern Pied Pipers."



LETTER FROM LESLIE PRES-
BOTT TO RUTH ELLINGTON

DEAR RUTH:
Well, here I am in the bosom of my family, and one of them at least seems absolutely a stranger to me. My dear, my dear, those pearls have bobbed up again. Although Karl has given Alice a magnificent string which cost a hundred thousand dollars, I have reason to believe that she covets mine as well. The other night she and Karl and I were sitting alone at a restaurant table. Alice had made such a fuss about her pearls that out of sheer perverseness I put that string of mine on. The moment her eyes caught them, a peculiar look came on her face, and she said in a rather lighted manner to Karl: "Karl, dear, now that I see Leslie's pearls, I think they are more beautiful than mine. Of course her string is not as long, but the pearls seem of better quality."

Karl looked very uncomfortable, and I tried to change the subject of conversation by saying:

"Did you and your friend, Betty Stokley, ever finish that novel you were writing?"

"No," she answered, "Betty, you know, married a title and you got in such a mixup with your pearls that I didn't dare write it up for fear John would find it out."

"Any time you want to sell your string, Leslie, I'm quite sure Karl will purchase them for me."

"I couldn't think of it," said Karl hastily. "You know, of course, Alice that if you want another string of pearls I shall be glad to buy them for you, but that string that Leslie has on is concerned with associations only of her."

Alice looked furious, and Karl miserably. For a moment I wished that I could throw my pearls at her. I have never worn them that they haven't brought me some annoyance or ill luck.

Nothing more, however, was said about them during the supper, but when I got to my room that night Alice came through the connecting door. She looked gorgeously beautiful in a pink chiffon velvet negligee, but there was a frown on her face and she fairly towered above me.

"Leslie," she said, "I've come to ask a favor of you. I want you to give me that string of pearls that Karl gave you, for my wedding present."

I must have looked surprised at

her request, for she continued:

"I don't care if Karl asked you not to give them to me. I don't care if you do think I'm jealous of Karl. I am not happy when I see his pearls about your neck and know that he bought them one by one over the long years that he loved you, while mine, though perhaps more expensive, was the ordinary gift that a man who had plenty of money, might make to some woman who wanted them."

What shall I do, Ruth? Shall I give them to her?

LESLIE.

TOMORROW: Telegram from Ruth Ellington to Leslie Prescott.

RADICAL TO HEAD FRENCH CABINET

Peace, Financial Stability, To Be His Aim—Herriot

PARIS, May 14.—The first pre-occupation of a government of the left would be to assure financial stability with a regime of international entente and peace," Edouard Herriot, leader of the radical socialists and likely successor to Premier Poincare declared today.

It is considered probable that Herriot will be the first invited to form a cabinet when the present government resigns June 1.

He is planning to withdraw from public life for a while and may ask a vacation from the senate.

Andre Tardieu, who was defeated in Sunday's elections, intends to abandon politics and go to the United States to enter business. His newspaper, the Echo National, will suspend publication Friday.

KING LIKES SPURS

LONDON, May 14.—The king's regulations have been amended to provide that spurs shall be worn by all general officers, staff and mounted officers.

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BRITISH SHIP TO AUSTRALIA

York City Takes on Naval Stores and Timber

Finishing loading case oil at the Texas Company terminals here, the British steamship York City shifted to the Cotton docks late Tuesday to load additional cargo of naval stores and timber. The vessel may get away this afternoon, sailing for Australia, Fay Morgan, Port Arthur representative of John L. Jones Steamship company, said early today.

Representative of the British steamship Asymetric to Port Arthur from Port Neches to finish loading out at the Texas Company's terminals here is scheduled for this afternoon, according to word from the office of Sydney C. Collins company agents for the ship. The steamship West Keplar, handled by the same company, is expected to complete loading at the Texas Company's Port Arthur terminals in time to get out early Thursday for the west coast of Africa.

Sailing from Port Newark last Monday, the Transmarine corporation steamship Salsceco is due to arrive next Monday, and will go to Beaumont to discharge part of cargo before docking at the cotton docks here to finish unloading and loading out for the return trip north. The Transmarine ship Salsceco, which arrived Sunday, went to Beaumont first and returned to Port Arthur Monday afternoon, is scheduled to finish loading in time to sail Saturday for Port Newark.

ARRIVED MAY 14

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location.

Gulfcoast, 3242, from Jacksonville to Port Arthur, Gulf company, Gulfport, 4250, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

SAILED MAY 14

Gulfland, 3247, from Port Arthur for Liverpool, Gulf company.

Way Pindar, 181, 3318, from Port Arthur for Detroit, Ches. Martin company.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Cotton Docks

York City (Br.), 4064, John E. Jones company.

Harvest, 432, Munger T. Ball.

Texas Company Docks

Harvest, 3114, Texas company.

West Keplar, 3316, Sydney C. Collins company.

Shenandoah, 3143, Texas company.

Gulf Company Docks

Gulfcoast, 3242, Gulf company.

Gulfport, 4250, Gulf company.

Gulfland, 3247, Gulf company.

Mexican Docks

Sch. M. Turner, 753, C. Flanagan and Sons.

Slip No. 2

Bark S. G. Wilder, 333, laid up.

AT PORT NECHES

Aymore, 181, 3157, Sydney C. Collins company.

AT ORANGE

Isma (Ital), 3425, Standard Export company.

Sch. Ismael C. Harris, 885, W. H. Tipton company.

AT BEAUMONT

Leave Buvi, 1053, Lakes-Salt-corch.

Donner Castle (Br.), 2740, John E. Jones company.

Levi, 2082, Magnolia company.

Joseph Macy, 3206, Magnolia company.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Wednesday, May 14, at 7 a. m. was 29.84 inches. This closely approximates 760 millimeters.

TIDE REPORT

The tide in the ship canal at Port Arthur, Wednesday, May 14, at 8 a. m., according to the U. S. engineer's gauge, was 0.4 (four-tenths) foot.

Department Club Gives 25 Volumes to Library

The Memorial Library of Port Arthur received a shipment of 25 books yesterday, comprising a list of "100 Worth While Books" ordered by Miss Mary L. McDonald librarian. A gift of 25 fiction books were received by the library from the Department Club of Port Arthur, which celebrated its annual library day yesterday. All of the books recently received are being prepared for immediate circulation.

The books included in the shipment are chiefly of fiction, history and travel, among the authors whose books were received are: A. Conan Doyle, Emerson Hough, David Grayson, Irving Fisher, John Fiske, E. Phillips Oppenheimer, Daniel Defoe, Jonathan Swift, William Makepeace Thackeray and Charles Dickens.

The demand for Robinson Crusoe has been so great that it was necessary to order another copy of the book which makes the 11th volume the library has received.

MOTHER PLEA WINS FOR BOY TAKING HER AUTO

HOUSTON, Texas, May 14.—"Keep the car but let him go" were the orders received by Houston police from a Beaumont mother whose son had absconded with the family car.

Annual cost of gasoline and tires in this country is estimated at \$2,500,000,000.



OUT OUR WAY



THERE ARE SOME CROOKED THINGS THAT EVEN THE LAW CAN'T STRAIGHTEN OUT.

Latest News From Louisiana Towns

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Two attempts to escape in the ninth prison jail were made by Fred Di Trapani, 23, druggist, of 4300 General Ogden street, when he was placed in a cell on a complaint of intoxication, police reported. The druggist first tried to strangle himself with his necktie, and later with his handkerchief, police said.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—John Wellbrenner, 60, motorman on the Esplanade Belt trolley that ran down and fatally injured a 12-year-old girl Sunday, was charged with manslaughter and released under \$2,500 bond. The dead child, Iris Hauer, 1718 Cleveland avenue, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of the trolley while her twin sister, Ima, looked on in horror.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Building permits issued in New Orleans for the week ending May 8 were 77, totaling \$764,925; last week, 63 were issued, totaling \$650,450; and the same week last year, 60 were issued totaling \$218,500.

MARION, La.—Mrs. Allie Stringer, widow of John Stringer, who died 39 years ago died at this place and was buried in Haiti. Mrs. Stringer had lived at Haiti since she was nine years old when her family moved to that community. Surviving her are Mrs. Ida Pace, Wall Stringer, and John Stringer, all of Haiti; Mrs. Lillie White, of Collington; Mrs. Eula Dickson, of Monroe; and Mrs. J. P. Nettles, of Marion.

MANDEVILLE, La.—With the new harbor completed here, many yachts, excursion steamers and other craft are coming here for the opening of the summer vacation season.

OPELOUSAS, La.—Maurice Devieux, of the local moving picture show, announced that the moving picture taken on Opelousas last week, entitled "You're Dream," will be presented to movie fans the latter part of next week.

OPELOUSAS, La.—William Fitzmaurice has taken over the Opelousas movie pin, and will operate it during the season. Moss is steadily gaining in demand among furniture manufacturers as a material for upholstery.

BATON ROUGE, La.—An amendment to the present shrimp laws, which will permit trawlers to catch shrimp off the Louisiana coast all the year round is to be introduced by Representative Jules G. Falber, of Jefferson parish.

CROWLEY, La.—The Louisiana state highway commission has posted requests for sealed bids for the construction of approaches to the new Mermentau river bridge now under construction. The approach will include approximately 5,000 cubic yards of earth on the east side of Aradia end of the bridge, and 20,000 yards on the west, or Jeff Davis approach.

NEW IBERIA, La.—Graduation exercises will be held here Friday night in the High school auditorium, when diplomas will be presented to 14 girls and 39 boys. The commencement address will be delivered by J. J. Keany, president of the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, at Houston.

LAKE CHARLES, La.—A permit has been issued to C. M. Mangin for the construction of a nine-room brick veneer residence on the northwest corner of Broad street and Louisiana avenue. The residence will cost over \$2,500.

Amusements

WEDNESDAY

Peoples: Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade."

Peoples: "Pleasant Mad."

Strand: "Backbone."

Liberty: "The Whispered Name."

Garden Airplane: "In Old Kentucky."

Green Tree: Tom Mix in "Ladies to Board."

THURSDAY

Peoples: Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade."

Peoples: Baby Peggy in "The Darling of New York."

Strand: John Gilbert in "A Man's Mate."

Liberty: Rudolph Valentino and Carmel Myers in "A Society Sensation."

Garden Airplane: "Sheridan Keene Detective."

Green Tree: "Banks of the Wabash."

SHERIDAN KEENE DETECTIVE

A play, or rather a dramatization of Arthur Somers Roche famous story entitled "Sheridan Keene Detective" will be the offering of the Ferguson Brothers Stock company at the Garden Airplane for the latter part of the week commencing next Thursday night.

Like all of this famous author's stories, the play is full of mystery, thrills, excitement and has a wonderful love story running through it. The play is in three acts and three scenes, and will compare favorably with such plays as "The Bat" and "The Cat and the Canary."

Albert Ferguson will enact the title role of the detective, who is a marvel in the study of criminology. He out-Sherlocks Holmes in a manner that is most mystifying and satisfactory to the audience. Edward Ferguson will give one of his most successful characterizations of the reason in the role of Jordan Craig, the arch-murderer. This part is physically a very trying one and is far more difficult than Edward's interpretation of Dr. Jekyll which won so many favorable comments. The other parts though dominated by the two leads are in capable hands and a splendid entertainment is promised.

"THE FIGHTING BLADE"

Medieval history chronicles many of the most excruciating tortures the world has ever known. One of the most agonizing of these is pictured in one of the sequels of "The Fighting Blade," in which Richard Barthelmess is starred and which is now being presented at Peoples theatre.

Richard Barthelmess is victim of this torture. His role in the picture is that of Karl Van Kerstenbroek, a Flemish soldier of fortune whose fame as a duelist precedes him in England, whether he goes to atone

Galveston Agents Get Boat, 180 Rum Cases

By Edward Price.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 14.—United States customs agents captured the 45-foot launch "Reaway" with 180 cases of liquor aboard following a chase.

The death of his sister. He vanquishes his foe, and friends of the latter, members of the Cavalier party, plot his death. He joins Oliver Cromwell's party, the Roundheads, who are determined upon the overthrow of Charles I. and thus becomes the enemy of all Cavaliers.

Falling into the hands of some of these, he is manacled with huge heavy wristbands, and wedges are driven with hammer blows between his wrists and these manacles—the noble gentleman performing this task with great ease. And the youth's suffering is so realistically portrayed as to make the spectator shudder. It is their purpose to give him two days in which to repent, two agonizing days, then to execute him. What happens to defeat their purpose, and how, far from breaking the youth's spirit, this torture makes him the scourge of the Royalist party, is depicted on the screen more forcibly than it can be described.

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SELL FUTURE SCHOLARSHIPS

To Gain Education Hi-Studies in Novel Method

Four students of Port Arthur College, Hugh Ramsey, Paul Perkins, Nat Goodwin and Luther Attaway, have hit upon a way to work their way through school which has never been employed in Port Arthur heretofore. They are planning to sell scholarships to Port Arthur College to parents who have children in the grade schools here which will be used by the children when they are prepared to enter the college.

Three of the boys have been working in a refinery here, but being recently laid off were "up against it" to have money enough to send themselves to school.

They plan to start out Monday morning to sell the scholarships. No scholarships will be sold to parents for children who are further advanced than the fourth grade in elementary school. By selling only for children who are just beginning to go to school the terms are easier and the boys expect to sell a large number of scholarships. If a child for whom a scholarship is sold is in the first grade the scholarship matures in seven years. The amount of payment a month depends on the grade that the child is in, for whom the scholarship is bought. The boys are to receive a fee for every scholarship sold and a bonus of \$25 for each scholarship which is kept up until maturity. If a scholarship is not maintained until maturity the money is returned to the one who purchased the scholarship along with the interest on the money from the time it was paid, it was explained.

Brides, 14 and 16



CHAIR ADMITS ANTI-K CLAIM

Sustains Point in Mayfield Hearing

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The first attempt to introduce testimony as to alleged Ku Klux Klan violence created a stormy session at the hearing investigating the election of Senator Mayfield of Texas Tuesday.

After long wrangling Senator Spencer, chairman, sustained the point of anti-Mayfield counsel that such evidence was material in support of the charge that there was a Klan conspiracy to elect Mayfield. Objection was entered by Mayfield's attorney.

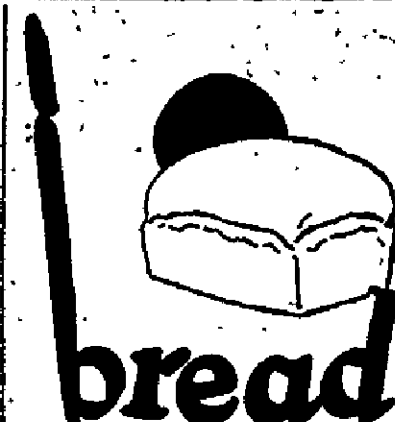
Edwin J. Clark, Houston, formerly a grand titan of the Texas Klan, testified today that Dr. H. W. Evans, now in prison, told him at Atlanta in 1920 that the only hope for the future Ku Klux Klan was to make it "a militant organization."

Evans declared Clark said that all Klansmen should "obey orders" just as soldiers do.

INCREASE PERSONNEL OF GULF COAST GUARD

GALVESTON, Texas, May 14.—Orders have been received by the coast guard here to enlarge their forces by some 50 men to combat run running.

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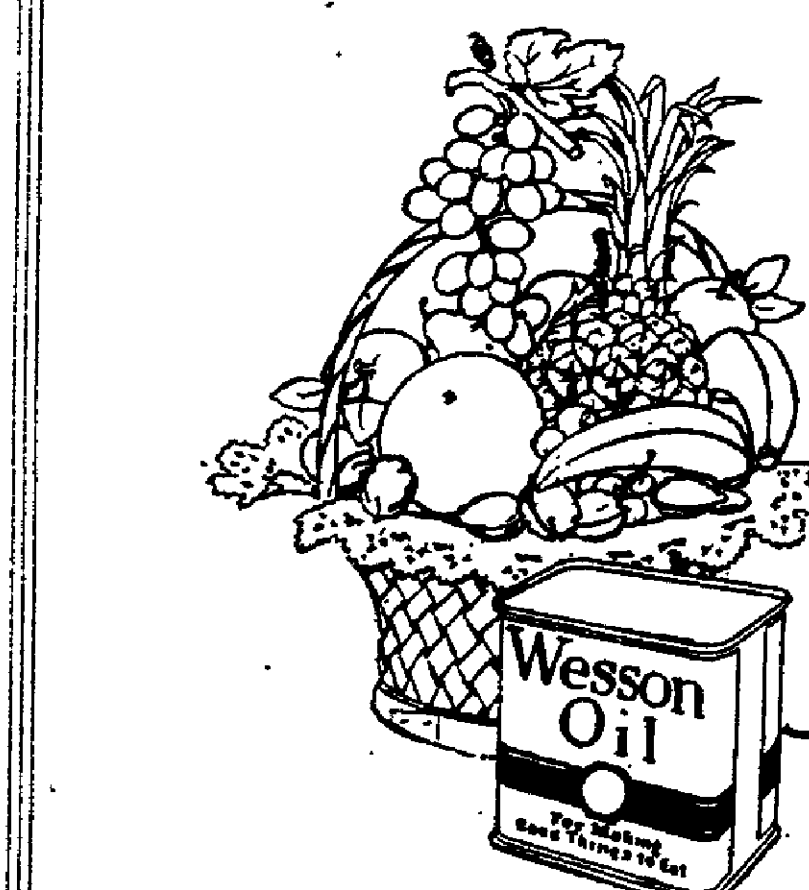
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ENDS THE QUEST FOR THE BEST

DEMO SESSION
TO BE JAZZY ONE

Smith, McAdoo, Underwood
Claim Cinch

By CHARLES P. STEWART
News Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Cut-and-dried is no name for what the Republican presidential nomination is going to be this year.

There may have been conventions when everybody knew just as well in advance whom the nominee would be—for instance 1904, when Roosevelt was named. But the candidates' personalities stirred up enthusiasm then. Coolidge isn't the kind of individual anybody can enthuse over much. They'll be no bolting of course, but it will be a perfunctory rout.

There'll be a certain amount of rivalry for the vice-presidential nomination, but that's always comparatively mild.

It won't be an uninteresting convention, for all that.

There'll be little excitement about the nominations, but about the platform there may be a lot.

The old guard and the progressives aren't going to agree.

Naturally the old guard leaders don't admit it, but they're not a bit sure Coolidge will be elected if there's a third party in the field.

Just as long as the regulars think there's the least chance of placating the progressive crowd they'll be as nice to the latter as they know how. The progressives will say unkind things, but soft answers are all they'll get—until and until the regulars make up their minds there positively isn't the scintilla of a hope of avoiding a break.

Then somebody is going to get cussed.

If that doesn't happen and if it doesn't furnish an incident to go thundering down into history as one of the hottest, any convention ever saw—why, experienced politicians are missing their guess.

For all that the Republican nominations probably will lack in jazz, the Democrats will more than make up.

They think—just as the Republicans really do—that the Democratic candidate stands a pretty fair fighting chance.

True, there's a possibility of a Democratic as well as a Republic break and an extra ticket, but it isn't more than a mere possibility—it isn't quite a serious probability, as on the Republican side.

Hence the Democratic nomination is powerfully in demand, with not nearly enough of a supply to go around.

Al Smith's, McAdoo's, Underwood's respective groups of friends all say their man has a cinch. Unprejudiced politicians do generally agree that they'll be the leading candidates at first, but not many—of the unprejudiced ones—believe any of the three can win.

The men most frequently mentioned as victors on a compromise basis are Senator Hallett of Indiana and John W. Davis of West Virginia. The betting on them isn't heavy.

There are two many possibilities that the winner may be a hush-sharper horse than any one, still, as bets go, according to experts, Hallett and Davis are about the best.

Aged Sisters in Court
In Bobbed-Hair Tiff

CHICAGO, May 14.—The harmony in the apartment of Mrs. Louis Winiarski and Mrs. Myra Pettigan turned to discord over the "bob" question. They are widowed sisters, the first named 53 and Mrs. Pettigan 57.

The youthful Mrs. Winiarski came home recently with her hair bobbed. Mrs. Pettigan said she almost swooned. Thereupon a series of quarrels ensued that ended in the police court. It seems the bobbed sister attempted by force to bob her elder sister but without success.

"I know she wants a man," said Mrs. Pettigan to Judge McConnell.

"Just bobbed hair won't catch him."

"I will place you both under \$500, please bond and I want no more hair bobbing trouble," said the judge. "It is causing more trouble in this court than liquor."

LEAVES \$1 FOR DRY
IN FIRE ALARM BOX

ASHLAND, Wis., May 13.—While inspecting the fire alarm boxes of the city Chief James W. Sharp found a letter addressed to the Anti-Saloon league. The letter contained a big round silver dollar. Apparently the sender mistook the fire alarm box for a mail box.

GOLD FISH SMART

PARIS, May 13.—Fashionable Paris is down on its knees before the gold fish. The gold fish, worked in very large beads, has been decreed the smartest decoration of the day.

The bright-eyed fish is embroidered on bathing suits and other "a-seen-in-chic luncheon clubs to wet off the flowers."

MILIONS OF BIBLES

LONDON, May 13.—Three million Bibles or portions of the scriptures were distributed last year by the British and Foreign Bible Society, which recently celebrated its 150th birthday.

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New Mexico Places High State Posts in Hands of Its Women

By ROY J. GIBBONS
News Staff Writer

SANTA FE, N. M., May 14.—

Force, diplomacy, education and mercy are officially represented by women in this state.

Backing a wicked old-schooler herself, Mrs. Grace B. Melevan typifies the agencies of force as New Mexico's game and fish warden.

In this office she commands an army of some 500 deputies who scour the state in protection of wild life.

Diplomacy is administered by Mrs. Soledad C. Chacon in her capacity as secretary of state and keeper of the privy seal.

Miss Isabel Lancaster Eckles dispenses education as superintendent of public instruction, an elective post which sought her without a word of campaign.

And gentle mercy finds outlet through Mrs. Francis C. Wilson, president of the state board of health and child welfare.

This unprecedented group reflects a growing order of new things in New Mexico, where women for generations have labored under the manilla of old Spanish restrictions holding them in the cloistered background of conventional propriety.

It was decidedly an unheard-of thing a generation or two ago, and distinctly a breach of the social code for a Spanish lady even to dream of thrusting herself into public life, or so much as lift a beleaguered finger in the performance of any sort of task.

And since Spanish thought essentially dominates the country which the United States acquired by treaty in 1848, feminine acquisition of offices of state and intrada fast being made into professional and business walks of life are, comparatively, things to be marveled at.

Perhaps the dons and grandees of yesterday would be shocked could they but return to see their granddaughters ruling from high places in number not found elsewhere throughout the country.

But the granddaughters are content and the state is more than satisfied with the services they are rendering.

Says Mrs. Chacon, halting between sessions of diplomatic inter-



TOP: MRS. FRANCIS C. WILSON (LEFT) AND MRS. SOLEDAD C. CHACON. BOTTOM: MISS ISABEL LANCASTER ECKLES.

change. "Yesterday is past. We are working in the today. And the morrow beckons onward still, to women who will."

And thus is recorded and rolled into history the defeat of a tradition and birth of a new day.

SECRET REPORTS
IN DOME LEASE

Mines Bureau Geologist
Testifies Before Probers

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Government geologists were enjoined to secrecy regarding the lease of the government naval reserves granted by Albert B. Fall, Frederick B. Tough, geologist of the bureau of mines told the senate naval committee today.

Tough said he was warned by Admiral Robison of the navy department to say nothing regarding the leases at the time they were made.

Robison contended "the best interests of the navy would be served by secrecy." Tough declared.

W. W. Ambrose, former assistant director of the bureau also ordered him to reveal nothing concerning the leases, he added.

Fall kept the Teapot Dome lease secret for two weeks and the Doboy California reserve lease was not disclosed for a long time, previous testimony showed.

Three Make Bids For
West Texas C-C. Meet

BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 14.—Governor Pat Neff was a principal figure at today's ceremonies of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention. The governor arrived here this morning as guest of the celebrants and to deliver an address at the business session in the auditorium.

El Paso, Amarillo and Mineral Wells are making spirited bids for its 1925 convention.

RAIL RATE BOARD TO
DISCUSS WAGE RUCKUS

CHICAGO, May 14.—The United States railroad labor board was to meet in executive session here this afternoon to discuss the wage controversy involving 60,000 engineers, firemen and the managers of 85 per cent of the western trunk line railroads.

Negotiations for five per cent wage increases are deadlocked, and the question has been placed informally before the labor board.

SLEUTH IN TULPIT

LONDON, England, May 13.—Carefully hidden behind the pulpit, the pastor of St. Wilfrid's church saw Miss Lillian Bellamy, a music teacher, remove free-will offering envelopes from a box with a hat-pin. A charge of burglary was placed against the woman.

OLD ENGINEER ACTIVE

MORRIS, Wis., May 13.—Yost Pohl, 85, engineer of Lincoln's great train in 1857, is still in active service—running a pony express on the paper mills here. Pohl is a fireman of the train which carried Lincoln as president-elect to Washington.

NOT PARTICULAR

FULLIAM, England, May 11.—"Grave wanted (second hand) in Bromington cemetery. Hold two or more Good Friday given." So runs an advertisement that appeared recently in a Fulham newspaper.

MUSICIAN OUT OF TUNE

"Gas pressure in my stomach sometimes distressed me so that I could not think. I played out of tune and twice lost my position. No medicine helped me and I became disheartened. Another musician advised me to try May's Wonderful Remedy, and I am now enjoying the best of health." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—adv.

Draws



Mrs. Frances McCann is the drawing card of "The Illustrators," as it were. This national organization of famed artists is preparing for its annual "gala" at which the most famous illustrators of America, their actors and Miss McCann is a featured star.

Dokeys Will Initiate
75 Candidates Tonight

SAN ANTONIO, May 14.—The Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorasan will furnish a spectacular parade in connection with the 51st annual session of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Texas. Seventy-five candidates will be taken into the Dokey order this evening. Committee reports and addresses occupied most part of the first day session.

The grand lodge also voted to issue charters for lodges at Harlingen, Slaton, Ellsworth, Hemphill and Army post at San Antonio.

Children from the Pythian home at Weatherford, organized into a mandolin club, made a great hit with their music.

NEGRO MINISTER IS
SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS

VICTORIA, May 14.—Rev. Amos G. Gillis, aged one-armed negro minister, who gained state-wide notoriety while posing as a wealthy Oklahoma oil operator, was sentenced to five years in prison by district court here.

GALVESTON LAUNCHES
U. STADIUM DRIVE

GALVESTON, May 14.—A drive to complete the local quota for the Memorial Stadium to be erected at Texas University, will be launched here Friday.

COLORED FRINGES

Red and purple ostrich fringes are used on a striking dress of red georgette crepe.

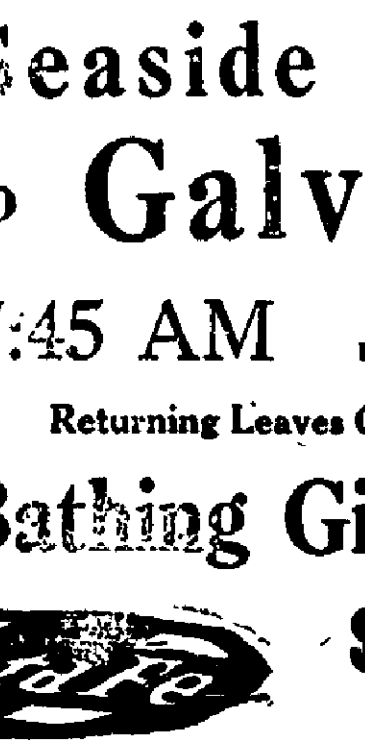
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SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Two disabled American war veterans—one blind and the other crippled—recently arrived in San Francisco from Los Angeles after 31 days of hiking. The crippled soldier guided the expedition from his wheel chair, which was pushed by his sightless comrade.

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LOWER FREIGHT
RATES IN OFFING

Coalition Moves Nearer Its
Objective

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The senate democratic-progressive coalition today moved two strides nearer to lower freight rates.

Senator Brookhart, acting progressive leader, who polled the senate "on the long and short haul bill" claimed he had more than enough votes to tack the measure upon the war department appropriation bill as an amendment.

A promise was received from Democratic Chairman Smith of the Interstate Commerce committee that a bill repealing section 15-A—the heart of the Esch-Cummins act—would be reported out by the end of the week.

The committee already is said to have taken action in executive session which guarantees report of the repeal.

"The long and short haul" bill would prevent roads from lowering rates to chase competitors out of business and the repeal would reduce rail valuations so that lower freight rates would necessarily result.

A vote is expected this afternoon on the "long and short haul" measure.

PHILOS CLASS TO
HOLD WEINER ROAST

A weiner roast will be enjoyed next Saturday evening at Fort Neches park by the Philos class of the First Methodist church. It was decided today by the class entertainment committee.

The class members will meet at the church at 6 and will proceed from there in cars to the park, according to plans announced today.

INDIANS PREFER RED

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The red man's fondness for gaudy colors has long been known but it has remained for Dr. T. R. Gerth, of the University of Denver, to ascertain their color preferences. Full blood Indians were found to prefer red to all other colors; then blue, violet, yellow and white in the order named. White men preferred blue, then green and then red.

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Texas Recovers Large
Taxes From Gas Utilities

AUSTIN, May 14.—Writ of error was refused today by the supreme court in the case of Dallas Gas company vs. State of Texas. The writ was granted, which meant that the state recovers \$100,000 of frequent gross receipts taxes from gas companies in Texas and fixed that liability for the future. A similar case is pending against the Fort Worth Gas company, a companion proceeding to that of the Dallas Gas company case. Judgment against the Dallas Gas company amounts to \$54,000.

TOAST DISLODGES PIN,
SAVES LIFE OF BABY

CHICAGO, May 14.—Dry toast fed to Mons Montgomery, 15 months old, daughter of Henry Montgomery, North Chicago, pushed the open safety pin she swallowed down into her stomach and probably saved her life, physicians decided after an X-ray examination. The pin had lodged in the esophagus and penetrated the walls to within a fraction of an inch of the heart. Surgeons were afraid to operate because of the proximity of the vital organ. Gastric juice in the baby's stomach dulled the point of the pin.

DOCTORS FOR 224 YEARS

LONDON, England, May 13.—The death of Dr. William Curtis, 87, in Alton, Hampshire, has snapped the last link of an unbroken chain of family doctors. For 224 years, and through five generations, fathers and sons have practiced as doctors in the same picturesque seventeenth century house.

SPIRITUALISM
Tonight, Wednesday, 7:45 o'clock
K. OF P. HALL

The truth about it—Lectures, tests and messages by Dr. Elmo and Mrs. Huddleston, State Missionaries, Public invited.

IOWA FARMER GIRL
WEDS SWISS OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, May 14.—An international romance in which the daughter of an Iowa "dirt farmer" becomes the bride of a Swiss diplomat attracted Washington's official and diplomatic set to the historic New York Avenue Presbyterian church here this afternoon to witness the marriage of Mary Wallace, daughter of the secretary of agriculture and Mrs. Wallace to Dr. Charles Bruggman of the Swiss legation.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is painless, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by The Corner Drug Co.—adv.

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BAPTISTS O. K. NATIONS LEAGUE

Delegates Oppose Change In Pro Law

ATLANTA, Ga., May 14.—Fifteen hundred delegates to the Southern Baptist convention here are in favor of entrance of the United States into the league of nations while they are opposed to a change in the national prohibition law.

While the league stand will not come to a vote until later in the convention, the trend of the convention was clearly shown last night when Douglas I. Brown, editor of the *Independent*, and Senator George, of Georgia, called for the assembly's support of these two stands.

Senator George appealed for entrance into the league in order that the United States might enter a combine to "better the world politically, commercially and spiritually."

A resolution adopted and addressed to the judiciary committee of the house of representatives asked that address reports be made on all bills which might tend to increase the legal sale of alcoholic beverages.

Dr. Freeman was loudly applauded when he attacked the modernist movement in the protestant churches of the country.

"There is no fundamentalist-modernist war among the Southern Baptists," he declared, "and the first man to start one should be run north of the Potomac river and made to stay there. All these fads and follies are the work of idle preachers. If they will preach the gospel, there will be no fundamentalist-modernist trouble in any of the churches."

RECORD OF PAST WEEK'S FAILURES

The record of business mortality this week makes a better showing, 356 failures occurring in the United States. This is 75 less than the number reported to R. G. Dun & Co. last week, although it is 20 in excess of the total of a year ago. All sections of the country had fewer defaults this week than last week, with a decrease of 14 in the East, 4 in the South, 17 in the west and 3 on the Pacific coast.

With the smaller number of failures those for \$5,000 or more in each case decreased this week, numbering 123. This is equivalent to 60.1 per cent of the total, and is below last week's ratio of 61.8 per cent. A year ago, however, only 194 defaults had liabilities of \$5,000 or more in each instance, and the ratio to the total at that time was 34.5 per cent.

Failures in Canada this week increased slightly, numbering 40. This compares with a total of 36 last week, but is well below the 57 defaults of a year ago.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE PAST WEEK

While this week's bank clearings are somewhat below those of last week, the margin of increase over the figures for the period of 1935 widened appreciably. Aggregate clearings reported to Dun's Review this week by leading cities of the United States—\$7,703,723,000—are about 4 per cent less than last week's, but are 14.6 per cent larger than those of a year ago. Most of the increase occurred at New York City, where clearings of about \$4,000,000,000 are 11.2 per cent above the amount for this week of last year. Outside of New York, this week's total of \$2,785,723,000 shows a gain of 4.5 per cent, the largest individual increase being 38.4 per cent at Dallas, 21.1 per cent at Boston and 17.7 per cent at Detroit. The most pronounced decrease was one of 15.1 per cent at Omaha.

HAD YOUR SPINACH YET?
BOSTON, May 14.—The lowly spinach served as a side dish and scorned by many as "grass" is now found to be one of the most valuable foods known to science. Prof. W. M. Bunker of Massachusetts Institute of Technology has proved its value. Fed to white rats its effect was conclusive. One rat made a startling growth immediately after being put on a spinach diet, while another, denied it, was stunted.

TWO DROWNED WHEN AUTO GOES IN RIVER

RIVERSIDE, Ont., May 14.—Two men were drowned today when their automobile left the road at a curve and plunged down an embankment into the water.

HOUSTON MAN IS DEAD IN DALLAS

DALLAS, May 14.—T. W. Taylor, Houston, Texas, was found dead in his room at a local hotel here today. Police believe he died from natural causes. Taylor registered at the hotel Friday.

Burk Burnett Woman Kills Self By Shooting

BURKBURNETT, Texas, May 14.—Mrs. E. O. Robins shot and killed herself near here today. A coroner rendered a verdict of suicide.

LIVE IN SAND DUNES

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 14.—Enclosed among the sand dunes near the mouth of the Santa Ana River are the homes of three men who have much in common with Robinson Crusoe. Their little houses are set behind a stockade of lumber. The men claim they have not found in modern cities and towns the best chance for self-realization.

MODERN GIRL TIRED

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 14.—The most deadly foe of the girl of today is fatigue, according to Dr. Chella Duell Mosher of Leland Stanford University. "The modern girl craves a short but rich life," Dr. Mosher says. "She fills her life with incessant activities and thus courts nervous bankruptcy."

Insurance companies have never insured against earthquakes in Japan.

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COW SLIVE HIGH

LIMA, Peru, May 14.—A Lima shoe dealer was killed recently when a cow fell through the roof of his house into the dining room. Animals often are kept on top of houses in Peru, and it frequently happens that a cow passes her whole life on a roof, being taken there as a calf, and finally brought down as fresh beef.

WILL SEEK ESKIMOS

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 14.—Christian Leden, who has made man trips to the arctic regions, has prepared to start from here to hunt for two Eskimo tribes in northern Canada. Though warned that no white man ever returned from the region alive, Leden is confident of success. The land he will explore is said to abound in minerals and oil.

CURTAINMENT IN WEATHER HALTS BUSINESS SEEN CAR PRODUCTION

Seasonal Goods Market Reflects Caution

The course of prices and records of production confirm the reports of reduced business activity in most quarters. Not less so in the case of wholesale prices this year, marked a moderate readjustment, but it reflects a curtailment of demand that has resulted chiefly from political conditions and weather handicaps. The retarded retail distribution of seasonal goods, due to the backward spring, has already forced "special sales" in certain instances, and the probable effect on consumption of the increasing unemployment of workers at different manufacturing centers is entering more largely into calculations. A recent rapid fall of pig iron and steel output has shown that new orders have decreased sharply, textile mill operations continue much below capacity for the same reason, and the percentage of idle machinery has risen in various other industries. The adjustment of production may later bring about a reversal of the downward trend of markets, but purchasing has been so conservative that the average of prices has reached the lowest level in a year and a half, with declines predominating in Dun's list during each of the last ten weeks. Despite this fact, however, bank clearings held up remarkably well, and railroad freight traffic, if below the record movement of a year ago, exceeds that of any other year. Hence, the conclusion is plain that, notwithstanding the extreme caution of buyers and their consequent disinclination to make forward commitments, there is still a big business in the aggregate. The volume would be larger but for the influence of political uncertainties, which cause hesitation and check new enterprises.

Bank Clearings Continue Large

The continued large volume of bank clearings is shown by the April total of about \$3,000,000,000 for leading cities of the United States. Not only is this amount slightly in excess of that for March, but it is nearly 3 per cent more than the aggregate for April, 1935. Only one section of the country—the Western—had smaller clearings than a year ago, the decrease being 10.6 per cent. This loss, as the month's statement shows, was considerably more than offset by gains elsewhere, the smallest increase being one of 0.4 per cent in the Middle Atlantic States. Returns for New York City are not included in that group, the clearings for the metropolis being given separately and disclosing a gain of about 13 per cent.

Price Declines Still Pronounced

There was a continuation of the excess of price declines this week, 51 of the 82 changes recorded in Dun's list being in a downward direction. The number of reductions last week was much wider, being in the ratio of nearly four to one. A feature during the current week was the recovery in hide prices, advances occurring in most items, and there were only a few further declines in iron and steel markets. Measured by Dun's Index Number, wholesale prices on May 1 were but a small fraction more than 1 per cent below those for April 1, and the net decline this year has been a little less than 3 per cent. This does not, of course, indicate any pronounced weakness, but prices for most commodities are under the levels of a year ago and the index number figure is lower by 4.5 per cent.

Iron Output Decreases Sharply

It was expected that returns of April pig iron output would show a reduction, and the decrease, in the daily average was a little more than 4,000 tons. There was an unusually large net loss in active furnaces, with 44 shut down and only 4 hours in, and The Iron Age reports that most of the furnaces which went out did so in the last ten days of the month. Hence, the production figures do not measure fully the curtailment that occurred in April. As in the case of pig iron output, steel mill operations have fallen off abruptly, estimates indicating that the industry as a whole is now working at a 65 to 70 per cent rate. While fewer price changes appeared this week, there has not been enough new business in some quarters to test the markets.

Textile Markets Very Quiet

No sudden change for the better in textile markets has been expected, and none has been witnessed. It had been hoped that by this time the weather would be more settled, but conditions in that respect have remained unfavorable and the best results in retail trade have not been possible. Largely because of this fact, retailers continue to buy very cautiously, and wholesale houses are purchasing the same policy. Hence, curtailment of production goes on and working forces have been appreciably reduced. Signs are beginning to appear that the restriction of output is steadying some prices, although a few additional declines occurred this week. The current price for print cloth is 1 1/4c below that of a year ago, when the trend was also downward.

WEATHER HALTS CAR PRODUCTION

No Declines in Price Are Anticipated

Following the slight lull that marked production in the automobile industry as 1935 drew to a close, the opening of the current year brought with it an activity that gave promise of surpassing the previous high records, according to special reports received this week by Dun's Review. Output of passenger automobiles for the first three months of 1936 exceeded, in many instances, the totals for the same period of 1935, but there was a reduction in manufacturing schedules for April, as dealers apparently had not reckoned with unfavorable weather conditions when they placed liberal contracts at the beginning of the year.

While sales continued favorably for the entire month, the same period during the last eight years, cars and trucks did not move so rapidly during the first quarter of 1936 as they did from January to April, 1935. This is attributed chiefly to late snows in northern sections and bad roads in the South. These have been no important "active" advances, but declines are not anticipated.

Output of commercial automobiles is reported to be normal and indications point to a good business, providing no adverse developments arise in the general commercial situation. The large supply of used cars on the market is said to be hampering sales in most parts of the country.

Production of automotive equipment showed a gain of about 20 per cent during the first four months of the year, as compared with the output during the same period of 1935. Prices of supplies have undergone practically no change since last November. Prices of tires have been stabilized, resulting in little forward buying, there being no incentive to purchase beyond current needs. Balloon tires, one of the newer additions to dealers' stocks, have been selling well.

Texas Progress NOTES

ATHEENS—Site has been secured by the Athens-Hilton Telephone company for a new central office. The building of the plant is to begin at once and the new system will represent an investment of \$100,000.

LAREDO—The telephone company is now in the new central exchange building and the underground cables are completed throughout the business section of the city.

HOUSTON—The first unit of the new plant of the Houston Lighting and Power company on the ship channel is now nearing completion. The increase in population served by the company since 1914 is estimated to be 72.5 per cent.

TYLER—New building to the value of \$600,000 is now under way in this city in the business district and the value of new residential construction is more than \$200,000.

HOARING SPRINGS—An electric light and ice plant is to be built here at once by J. F. McCord of Quanah.

TYLER—Extensions and improvements in the telephone system here that have been decided upon will bring the service up to the needs of the immediate future of the growing city.

MARLIN—Construction on the electric transmission system of the Community Power and Light company between this city and Groesbeck is making rapid progress. When completed this line will connect Marlin and Marlin plants.

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1924 To Be Prosperity Year Says Leaders in U. S. Business

Farmer's Future Is Complex Problem—See Slump In 1925, With 1926 the Best Year in History

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 13.—That 1924 will be a year of prosperity was the opinion of hundreds of business leaders of America attending the twelfth annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States here today.

Some opinions follow:
R. B. Gibbs, secretary of the Kansas City, Kansas, Chamber of Commerce:
"Crops throughout the Kansas harvest have been better than they have been in years. I believe the farmer only needs to apply common sense to the rut many are in. They are better off than they have been in several years."
William Kennedy, secretary of commerce, Camden, N. J.:
"Industries of the state are prospering."
Edward F. Trafz, Chicago statistician:

"The great underlying problem in American business is the farmer."
"When the farmer stops producing the flapper on Broadway stops eating. I think that overproduction in 1925 will cause the expected business of 1924. This is especially true in the automotive world and may cause some reorganization in this field. We will see the worst slump we will face in 1925 but the following year, 1926, we will enter the peak of the cycle of regeneration and should have the best year in the history of the country."

F. Highland Burns, Baltimore:
"Insurance companies are closing their best years business."
J. R. Crowe, Jr., Henrietta, Okla.:
"The condition point in a profitable year for the farmer. Their main problem is marketing."
W. A. B. Dazel, Mountville, W. Va.:
"Business is steady in most lines in our state and the people are optimistic and confident."
Mark N. Mennell, Toledo, Ohio:
"Our business is fair but export trade is discouraging unless action 28 of the Jones bill is suspended by congress."

THE GUMPS—BOUND FOR LOVELAND

Panel 1: "SURRENDERS! AFTER A FIERCE BATTLE WITH THE COMBINED FORCES OF FALSE TIME, LONELINESS AND BAD COOKING, GENERAL ANDREW GUMP SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY. TO GENERAL LOVELINESS, GEN. GUMP STATES HE IS GLAD THE WAR IS OVER AND DESIRES TO BE QUOTED AS SAYING: GENERAL SHERMAN WAS RIGHT!"

Panel 2: "FROM NOW ON ANY BIRD WHO TELLS ME WHY A HAPPY LIFE A BACHELOR LEADS IS DUE FOR A SOCK ON THE NOSE—IT'S A LOT OF APPLE SAUCE—IF SLEEPING IN HALL ROOMS AND EATING IN LUNCH ROOMS AND LIVING IN POOR ROOMS SPELLS HAPPINESS GIVE ME MARRIAGE AND MISERY—I'M ON TO THEIR GAME—THE NEXT TIME A BACHELOR STARTS TO TALK ME ABOUT WEARING THE BALL AND CHAIN I'LL BE ALL READY TO COME BACK WITH MORE FUNNY CRACKS THAN A BUSTED MIRROR!"

Panel 3: "I'M NOT GOING TO LET ANY SINGLE FOLK KNOCK THE MATRIMONIAL GRADES WHILE I'M AROUND—KIPPLING SAID A MAN TRAVELS FASTEST WHO TRAVELS ALONE—HE SHOULD HAVE SAID A SINGLE GUY TRAVELS FAST, BUT HE DOESN'T GET ANYWHERE—THEY CAN HAVE THEIR CLUBS AND INDIGESTION—I'LL TAKE HOME COOKING AND HAPPINESS—I'M SO ANXIOUS TO SEE MIN I FEEL LIKE BUYING AN AEROPLANE!"

Panel 4: "I'LL JUST WIRE MIN AND TELL HER DOG—IT'S SOONER EAT HUMBLE PIE IN MY OWN HOUSE THAN APPLE PIE IN A RESTAURANT—I ALWAYS KNEW A BACHELOR'S LIFE SOUNDED HOLLOW—IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS I'VE FOUND OUT WHY—IF MIN WALKS ON ME I WON'T COMPLAIN—I'LL JUST THINK OF THE POOR SEMI-HAPPY BACHELORS AND KNOCK WOOD!"

REG'AR FELLERS They're Not Much Use By GENE BYRNES

Panel 1: "HOW IS THIS ABOUT RIGHT?" "THAT'S ABOUT THE RIGHT HEIGHT!"

Panel 2: "JIMMIE! GO UPSTAIRS IN THE ATTIC AND GET SOME NAILS FOR ME SO I CAN FIX THIS SHELF FOR MOMMA!"

Panel 3: "I CAN'T FIND ANY NAILS POP!" "DON'T YOU DARE COME DOWN HERE WITHOUT SOME NAILS! LOOK GOOD YOU'LL FIND 'EM!"

Panel 4: "THESE ARE THE ONLY NAILS COULD FIND UPSTAIRS POP!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Jay's Mind Works Fast By BLOSSER

Panel 1: "OH, YOU OUGHTA SEE THE BIG DISH OF CANDY MY MOM HAS—THEY'RE GREAT, GREAT BIG CHOCOLATE DROPS TOO!" "OOL-LEAME SEE 'EM, WILL YA?"

Panel 2: "SEE 'EM THERE? FRECKLES AN ME CAN'T EAT ANY CAUSE MOMS HAVIN A PARTY—WEEZE IF THEY'S SOME LEFT AFTER TH' PARTY WE CAN HAVE 'EM!"

Panel 3: "MY WHAT DUTY CANDY YOU GOT, MISSUS MCGOOSBY—MY MOM SAID I MUST NEVER ASK FOR ANYTHING THOUGH—" "THAT'S RIGHT, JAY!"

Panel 4: "BUT IF I GET SOMETHING SHE SAID I MUST SAY 'THANK YOU, M'AM!'"

SALESMAN SAM Homesick By SWAN

Panel 1: "THIS IS GREAT STUFF—WHY NOT A RELIEF TO BE AWAY FROM THAT DRY OLD SORE OF A JOBS?" "VEH—AND TO GET AWAY FROM THE FOLKS FOR WHOM I'VE BEEN WORKING I'LL TAKE MORE THAN THE SLIMS NEAR TO CHASE US BACK!"

Panel 2: "THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME!"

Panel 3: "SNIFF SNIFF SOB SOB"

Panel 4: "TWO TICKETS FOR LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND—WE WANNA CATCH THE NEXT BOAT—H-H-HOME—SNIFF SNIFF"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY

Panel 1: "WHAT!—YOU OFFER ME \$200 FOR IT?—WHY MA'N, IF I LET THIS CAR GO FOR THAT PRICE, YOU'D HAVE TO RUN IT ON LAUGHING GAS!—WHY SAY—IT'S ONLY BEEN DRIVEN 6500 MILES—JUST ENOUGH TO HAVE TH' MOTOR BROKEN IN NICE!"

Panel 2: "HMF—I SAW ANOTHER CAR YESTERDAY THAT HAD TH' MOTOR BROKEN IN NICE, TOO—FROM TH' SOUND OF IT, I THINK A TELEPHONE POLE BROKE IT IN!—TH' FELLA HAD ME OUT FOR A DEMONSTRATION RIDE AN' WAS BRAGGING HOW FULL OF LIFE TH' ENGINE WAS—A MINUTE LATER IT STOPPED DEAD IN FRONT OF AN UNDERTAKING PARLOR!"

Panel 3: "YOU SAY WITH DOC PHILSBURY 'ROUND HERE BETTER BE ON GUARD!" "NO-NO-ISAAY DODS KETCHER ALWAYS WAS A BLOW HARD!"

Panel 4: "YESSIR, RIGHT AFTER DOC LEFT GRIMMY SHERMAN GOT HER SECOND SIGHT!"

BUSTER'S FIRST PROSPECT IS A BIT SKEPTICAL DEED KETCHER SAYS THERE HASN'T BEEN A CASE OF SICKNESS IN TADVILLE SINCE DOCTOR CODDINGTON MOVED AWAY SIX MONTHS AGO—

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

NO. 24—MORE OF MISTER GULLIVER

Panel 1: "I was a great curiosity!"

Panel 2: "Mister Gulliver was telling about his adventures once upon a time when he was shipwrecked. 'Where did you go after you left the Country of Lilliputians?' asked Nick."

Panel 3: "I went to the Land of the Giants," said Mister Gulliver. "It was really called the Land of Brobdingnag, a queer name, indeed, but then it was a queer place."

Panel 4: "Wasn't it the same as Beantank Land?" asked Nancy. "No, indeed, not the place," said the Giant Killer went to, either," said Mister Gulliver. "This was still another giant country. Everybody was kind, most of them were farmers, and they treated me handsomely."

Panel 5: "When I was washed ashore after my ship was wrecked, I walked about until I came to a field. It was then I first beheld these huge men, reaping the grain with reapers so great I could not see the top of them."

Panel 6: "I was afraid the great blades would cut me into pieces, so I showed as cowardly as I could. One of the men stopped just in time, and seeing me picked me up in his hand. I was terrified for fear I should fall as I was a hundred feet above the ground."

Panel 7: "I was a great curiosity and the others came crowding around. I was far from comfortable as the giant held me between his thumb and forefinger, such as you might pick up a beetle, and his huge fingers hurt my ribs."

Panel 8: "He took me home for a pet and I was treated as well or even better than the mouse-cat. Finally my master sold me to the Queen. I was kept in a cage in the garden as a curiosity and crowds of people came to see me every day."

Panel 9: "But one day a bird came along, and, picking up my cage in his huge bill, he flew off, and although the Queen and all her servants shouted and did everything possible to scare the bird and make him drop me, I was very thankful that he held on."

Panel 10: "As I was a thousand feet up in the air, I would surely have been dashed to pieces, had he done so."

Panel 11: "What happened then?" asked Nick. "The bird flew out to sea and coming down out of the sky, began to swim on top of the water to hunt for fish. He let go of my cage and I floated for some time and was picked up finally by a ship and taken to my own country, where I lived happily ever after."

Panel 12: "Did you have any other adventures?" asked Nancy. "Many," said Mister Gulliver. "Once I visited the Land of Horses, and another time the Land of Beasts. I see Mister Muggs looking at his watch, so I suppose I won't have time to tell you any more."

Panel 13: "Not today, thank you, Mister Gulliver," said Mister Muggs. "You have made these children very happy with your stories and I'll tell the Fairy Queen. She will be looking for you, I know. Perhaps, if you are not married, she will dance at your wedding. And if you invite us, all of us will!"

Panel 14: "Too late," laughed Miss Gulliver. "But come back anyway."

Panel 15: "The Twins waved goodbye and, leaving the car sped back home, leaving Once-Upon-a-Time far behind." (Copyright, 1934, NFA Service, Inc.)

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle RAY

Panel 1: "HOW DID WE GET MARRIED?"

Panel 2: "Roman girls were thought to be 'old maids' if they reached the age of 19 or 20 without being married. The usual age of marriage was 15 or 16. Many were wedded when only 12 or 13."

Panel 3: "Roman men put off married life much longer. They were usually from 26 to 30."

Panel 4: "There were four or five ways of being married. The common people could not afford much of a wedding. They often were married just by bringing together. If they stayed under the same roof for a year, the marriage was binding."

Panel 5: "There was a curious point about that kind of wedding. If the wife spent three nights of the year away from her husband's house, the husband could not have a much power over her as was the custom. Wives who feared their husbands often slipped away three nights each year to the homes of their fathers."

Panel 6: "Another kind of wedding was the 'mock sale.' There had to be five persons watching. A coin was placed on a scale, as in the old were bought from her parents. Then the two had to say they were willing to be married."

Panel 7: "The 'mock sale' wedding is believed to have remained over from a time when wives were really bought."

Panel 8: "Still another kind of marriage was marked by eating the 'marital cake' of Jupiter, king of the gods. The two had to say they were willing to be married."

Panel 9: "These are dishes, jars and jugs found in Roman households. On the lower row you see at the left two wine jars. The bottoms were sunk in earthen floors so the wine would keep cool. To the right in the lower row are three fancy tumblers."

Color Cut-Outs A Trip to the Woods

Panel 1: "Color the lunch basket yellow with red checks in the napkin. Barrie's suit is gray with a blue tie."

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SAYS TELEPHONES IN U.S. ARE NOW A MONOPOLY WASHINGTON, May 14.—Charging that telephone service throughout the country is a "national monopoly," Representative O'Connor, New York, today introduced in the house a resolution calling for an investigation of telephone rates and the relationship between the American Telephone and Telegraph company and its subsidiaries.

Teapot Dome Hearing Is Set for October CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 14.—The government has set for hearing the Mammoth Oil company's Teapot Dome oil reserve lease. Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy said today. He said Valletta, et al. etc. etc. etc.

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